

Salary sacrifice was originally introduced for Not For Profit (NFP) organisations such as Aged Care institutions as the pay was notoriously low and so by having access to salary sacrifice meant it was easier to attract employees.

By limiting the entertainment aspect of salary sacrifice by (a) making it reportable and (b) putting such a low limit on it will really hit the people who can least afford it.

As an example we will only be able to sacrifice \$98/fortnight which basically will allow us to go out for a meal only once per fortnight and thus no room at all for the odd weekend away and claiming the accommodation.

If only we could claim the cost of a helicopter flight now and then!!

Bottom line is that after seeing just recently the exorbitant travel and accommodation claims put in by politicians then I think they have a bloody nerve trying to claw back money from people who really need it!!

A final word on actually putting this submission in – could you have made it any harder for the average person to submit something when you request it to be in 2 formats namely Word and PDF!