

24 April 2017

The Manager
Retirement Benefits Unit
Retirement Income Policy Division
The Treasury
Langton Crescent
PARKES ACT 2600

Email: superannuation@treasury.gov.au

Dear sir/madam,

Re: Superannuation reform package – minor and technical amendments

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Exposure Draft which rectifies many of the minor issues identified during consultation on the new measures introduced as part of the 2016 Budget package of changes to superannuation.

AIST strongly supports these changes in principle, however is not in a position to lodge a more substantive response at this stage. We may provide additional feedback in early May.

Please contact Richard Webb, Policy & Regulatory Analyst on 03 8677 3835 or at rwebb@aist.asn.au should you wish to discuss our submission further.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eva Scheerlinck', with a horizontal line underneath.

Eva Scheerlinck
Chief Executive Officer

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