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Consumer Advocacy Body for Superannuation

Berrill & Watson lawyers is a consumer law firm which specialises in financial services, insurance and superannuation. We act for vulnerable consumers and provide assistance to financial counsellors, disability support groups and other community organisations.

We have read the submission of Super Consumers Australia and the joint letter of support of the consumer organisations dated 14 January 2020.

We endorse the submission of Super Consumers Australia, and the joint letter of the consumer organisations.

Superannuation is one of the largest assets that a consumer is likely to have other than the family home. To that end, there is a need to ensure robust consumer focussed advocacy and policy research.

We recommend that Super Consumers Australia be the independent voice for consumers in the superannuation system.

Yours sincerely,

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