

SUBMISSION ON POLICY ISSUES RAISED IN ROUND 5**Submitted By** [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Phone Number:** [REDACTED]**Submission for:** My Self**Name of other person, business or organisation:****Do you agree to your submission being published:** Yes**Do you agree to your full name being published:** No**Your submission:**

I was employed by [REDACTED] as an [REDACTED] (EA), I started my employment in December 2013. I was required to complete a Six month course to qualify as an EA. I was provided with a Superannuation account with [REDACTED]. My account was started January 2014 my Account Number was [REDACTED]. I found the environment where I was doing my training extremely stressful and had difficulty keeping up the pace with the course, never the less I was passing all the required competencies. Towards the end of the course I suffered an ear infection, my job involved a lot of flying and this would effect my ears as such I had to seek special clearance from a doctor to continue flying. I was passed by a doctor to fly but I was made aware of the risks of injury to my ear and was advised not to fly, but when I made the company aware of this I was informed that If I didn't fly I couldn't complete my course and then I would fail. As a result of flying I suffered an injury to my ear and was effected by Tinnitus. i also Suffered extreme stress as a result of an emergency situation on one of my flights which caused us to conduct an emergency landing. All of this stress eventually caused me to fail the course and my employment was terminated. My termination date was 25th June 2014, but on the 19th June 2014 I suffered a Heart Attack I spent 4 days in hospital and after extensive including an Angiogram it was concluded that the attack was a result of stress. I made a claim through my Super fund for TSC Temporary salary Continuance and at the time of my claim I had approximately \$5700 in my super fund. The claim was rejected, I then started an appeal process which took almost a year and during this time FEES were being deducted from my account and my Super Fund was gradually depleting. I tried to move the remaining funds from [REDACTED] to another other Super Fund which I operated. I was told by [REDACTED] that if I move the funds then the appeals process would stop and I could loose out on a favourable decision. I left my funds with [REDACTED] and eventually the funds reduced to Zero, and on the 12th April 2014 I received notice that my appeal was rejected and there were no other options open to me. I was so frustrated and depleted by the process and the fat that [REDACTED] had used all my Super Fund in fees while my appeal was being processed I just gave up and moved on wit my life.