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Parliament Has Unfinished Business

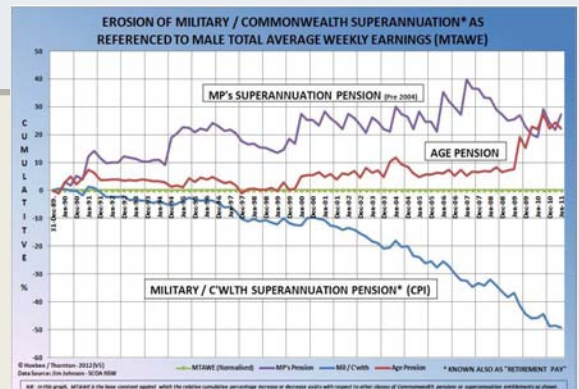
As our members of Parliament return to Canberra this week, members of Australia's military family will be watching closely for the resumption of debate on the Oakeshott Motion for *fair indexation of military superannuation pensions*.

After a short debate in the previous sitting, the motion was adjourned to a later date.

Retired veterans have high expectations that the next sitting of Parliament will bring the motion to a resolution.



Rob Oakeshott tabled a motion for the Parliament to debate. Veterans are going backwards; CPI has sealed their fate. Military Super must be indexed at the age pension rate, but the debate had barely begun when it was flicked to a future date.



Parliament resumes this week and the Motion is still there. Will the Government allow debate? Will they show they care? Or will they try to kill the motion to stop those that dare tell the People's House the truth about this unjust affair? Should the Parliamentary process deny a motion True and Fair, ADSO will seize that extra ammo for Operation AWARE!



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