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Dear Treasurer *Scott*

I refer to the Government's Terms of Reference for the *Royal Commission into the misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry* which list the priorities of the Royal Commission.

I note the Terms of Reference drafted by the Government included superannuation in a not so subtle attack on industry super funds. However, in your haste to attack industry super, you neglected to include a significant player in the superannuation sector – the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (CSC). CSC is the custodian of the superannuation savings for public servants and for our current and former Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel.

This exclusion has not gone unnoticed by those who advocate for the men and women who have, or are currently serving in the ADF. Concerns have been raised by both the National Returned and Services League and the Alliance of Defence Services Organisations, I have spoken with their representatives and share their concerns.

Given the critical need to ensure our service men and women can be satisfied that CSC is working in their best interests, and CSC's significance as a superannuation fund, Labor calls on the Government to amend the Terms of Reference to include CSC. Our serving and ex-service personnel deserve to have confidence in their super fund.

Labor is committed to ensuring the Royal Commission delivers justice to the families and small businesses that have suffered because of the misconduct in the banking and financial services sector.

I look forward to hearing your response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Rishworth', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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