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Thank you for the extension period you provided for my Organization to be able to reply to the ARLC Issues Paper.

Given the extension, the only comments I received from the majority of our State Associations was that most issues involved in the Submission were not likely to affect a person on the Special Rate Disability Pension (SRDP) commonly known in DVA terms as the TPI Pension.

A few comments were made in relation to the lifting of the age for entitlement to the Service Pension from 60 years of age to 62. Due to the entitlement to this type of pension for those who have returned from active service and the toll it would have had upon them, it is the opinion of all State Associations who supplied their comments to me that the age level of 60 must remain.

Thank you for your patience regarding this matter.

Regards,

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