## Media release, for Public Meeting Pioneer Hall Wollongong 24 March 2012

I am writing to you concerning people in the Illawarra who had their superannuation and personal investment savings stolen in the Trio Capital fraud, Australia's largest superannuation theft.

The group who were denied compensation recently formed a committee and elected to have a public meeting in Wollongong for the following reasons:

- 1. Because although a Parliamentary inquiry is proceeding with an extended six month, the government insists on publicly denouncing one group of investors as being outside and beyond flags. This inflammatory comment has required us to defend our position.
- 2. We believe we did the right thing and in accordance to what the government itself does encourage. That people invest and save for their retirement years. We did exactly that.

Conservative and certainly not aggressive.

Yet as we are portrayed by government as aggressive renegade investors outside and beyond flags who chose to take greater risks for greater gains.

- 3. We did exactly the same as the people who were bailed out. In other words the people who were compensated did exactly the same as the group who are denied compensation. Both groups are in exactly the same product, followed same formal government requirements and tax regulations.
- 4. We believe our concern is of public interest as anyone in superannuation is a target for what happened in our situation.

We invite you to this important public meeting so you can inform us about what the government can do.

The public meeting by Victims of Financial Fraud (VOFF) will be held in the Pioneer Hall, Wollongong on Saturday 24th March 10.00 AM - 1.00 PM.

We regret we could not give you an earlier notice. Our time to act is NOW.

We can provide information and elaborate on details if you decide to run a story.