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Submission: I would say I am the average single older self funded retiree, on certainly what could not be considered a huge annuity, particularly when I endeavour to contribute 10 0/0 to 15 0/0 of the income to charity. The cost of living is increasing. It has been a great asset to have the \$2.50 travel card and much appreciated.

I am a volunteer for 2 organisations and involved with several community organisations. So it is intended I now spend \$9.00 a day now to give my time which is given freely to these organisations. What a great idea!! I happily donate what I do to charity, I see it as my duty. But to pay an exorbitant increase for a public service. Only a buracrate on considerably more than I have ever earned could come up with this idea. Do these persons actually use public transport, queuing, standing when there are no seats, wondering when the next bus / train will come, possibly not.

Well now that petrol is cheaper I can hop in my 21 year old car and join the increasing traffic jams (have been in 2 in the last 2 weeks!)

May I respectfully request this possible decision be reconsidered if the Liberal Gov. wishes to be reelected.