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Submission:

As a self funded retiree I am lodging my disappointment in the recommendations to penalise me because the government could not protect themselves from greedy Australians who takes every opportunity to rip anything off if the system is not watertight to the actions of such people. I have retired from working as a nurse but still continue to nurture people in a volunteer role. If you decide to charge me as laid out in the draft recommendation for travel I will stop volunteering. I am aware of others who will do the same.

Volunteer numbers are reducing in the community as many older people are now caring for grandchildren because of the shortage of Childcare facilities and their costs.

I am also concerned the timing for the submission has been poorly designed, to open over the holiday season surely prevents many from being aware or having the time.