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Submission: I write to object to the proposed wide gap between pensioners and other retirees daily cap. I am a 78 yo self funded retiree and during my while life I worked hard and exercised thrift. The result is that I do not now ask for money from the public purse.

The IPART proposal for Sydney fares will substantially penalise me for running my life in a fiscally responsible way, and I argue the difference in fare caps for pensioners and other is too large (ratio nearly 3:1).

I do not object to fare reform and some increases, but the penalty imposed on non-pensioners is just too large.

My preferred outcome would be that anyone with a Seniors card gets the same fare cap (pensioners already get large benefits through subsidised council rates, car licences etc.), but if this is not politically possible, then I would propose that non pensioners cap be no greater than 150% of that for pensioners.