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Submission: I was able to keep working part time in a low paid job, after the age of 60, in part, because the cost of travel was affordable. I am a self-funded retiree, earning the same as the Age Pension; we do not own a car. Reasonable fares means I can head to the markets to buy fresh fruit and vegetables, means I can take day trips to nearby country towns, where I might buy a book, coffee, and lunch. There will be no saving to the Government in making these changes, the costs will shift instead to mental health and health budgets. Reasonable fares for Seniors, whether or not they are on the Age Pension is the one thing the Govt. is already doing to keep older people engaged, active and socialising. The science is becoming clearer by day, to demonstrate the positive impact this has on ageing healthily. My husband can attend his Men's shed. The environmental impact should also be factored in assessing the value of reasonable fares. I attended daily radiotherapy sessions by buses and continue to visit hospital on the other side of town using the buses. A price hike will also impact on older people who volunteer, and on older people who assist their working children with childcare. Greater research is needed into this proposal as it will impact beyond those who will have to pay more to use public transport