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Submission: The senior section is hammered by various levels of government in the apparent belief that seniors can either afford it or will take it lying down. Know it is hard for a politician to understand how an ordinary pensioner can live in a low interest/ high cost society but it is getting even tougher with the dilution of Senior travel rights. It is also iniquitous as many pensioners like myself and my wife cannot afford to own and run a car so a hike in public transport costs impacts severely on our available cash.

Socially, it also limits our capacity to move around as freely as we could so the quality of our overall lifestyle is adversely affected. It may sound like nickels and dimes to you, Mr. Baird, but a Rise of \$5-10 in costs means we simply have to stop doing or enjoying certain things.

Do the right thing and leave the Seniors Day ticket cost at the current \$2.50