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Submission: I am a self-funded retiree who uses the seniors special fare to travel regularly.

After I was made redundant a 8 years ago I have retired and commenced volunteer work.

I travel on a seniors ticket to attend the locations where I volunteer.

With the proposed fare increase it is highly likely I will curtail the volunteer work due to the increased strain on my budget following the significant increases in cost in recent years of other government and utility charges.