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Submission: I wish to strongly object to the raising of the daily cap to \$3.60 from \$2.50 for gold card pensioners as we are on the pension and we can barely manage with the pension without further increases to travel. A couple gets approximately \$30,000 per annum on the pension. We have to pay electricity, water, gas, telephone bills, food, clothing, rates, car insurance, compulsory third party insurance, house insurance, etc.

The pension should be increased by government to manage to live with the daily increases such as charging for blood/urine tests, MRI scans, 15% GST increase, etc.