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Submission: The trains run day and night constantly. There will be no profit to be made by adjusting pensioners' tickets, the money comes from full fare paying customers. When someone goes onto the pension at the end of their working life, as a society we should offer them some recognition or even see it as a reward. By offering very cheap fares for pensioners we take more cars off the roads, increasing the safety for all concerned and lowering the carbon levels. If the fares rise year on year, people will be less likely to use public transport and then the trains/buses/ferries will still be going to destinations, but with empty seats. Some countries hold pensioners in high esteem, but this isn't the case in Australia. The Seniors Card that I have states 'The holder is a valued member of our community. Please extend every courtesy and assistance'. To change the current \$2.50 cap to \$9, (\$18 for a couple) does not suggest people are valued members of the community at all. Please reconsider this price hike in the interests of those who have to live on very low incomes for the rest of their lives.