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Submission: There should be no punitive changes made to the Seniors' Opal Card. There was no mention of this before the election (along with many other now proposed changes(cf Council amalgamations). Self funded retirees do not receive any assistance from the government because throughout their lives they have worked hard, paid their taxes and saved their money as best they could for retirement. Before any attempt is made to remove the concessions for seniors' travel, politicians should have their extremely expensive (to the public) travel allowances removed, and retired politicians should be given the same travel allowances as the rest of the retired population.