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Submission: I am a self funded retiree and because I am in a relationship I am unable to get the age pension. I would be eligible if I were single. I have no financial support from my partner and certainly would not expect to have. To suggest that all self funded retirees are well off is a nonsense and an increase to daily travel expenses would mean a change to my lifestyle. I suspect the mention of a \$6.50 increase a day is a ploy to make a lesser amount acceptable to those affected. The only fair thing to do would be to have small yearly increases in line with the cost of living. It mustn't be forgotten that the person travelling on a \$2.50 a day transport card is probably spending money in shops, theatres, cinemas and restaurants.