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Submission: As a self funded retiree I have been employed all my adult life and have contributed to the taxation system all that time. Now in retirement it is great to get around on public transport and as our income in retirement has decreased substantially it is great to be able to use a Seniors' travel concession Opal Card. This facility gets us out and about and part of the wider community. It makes it very convenient to visit Museums and other places of interest, which usually involves purchasing food and drink. By using public transport we are also reducing traffic on the roads, especially between home and the city, leaving the roads and motorways to those who have no choice but to travel by car. We understand facilities need to be financed and we are happy for a modest increase in the cost of Seniors' travel but having contributed to the nations wealth for over 40 years and even at this stage of life being self funded is it too much to ask to be allowed to continue with the Seniors' card in the manner it was originally intended. If our vote is important, I would like you to consider this carefully.