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Submission: 1. I have a part Aged Pension. While the potential increase in dollar terms is not high, it would be sufficient to make me question whether a trip is a necessity or a luxury. I can see that some increase is required I feel it could be a smaller percentage increase.

2. Before I was eligible for an aged pension, I retired for family and health reasons. During these 5 years, I drew no benefits from the public purse and, more importantly, I did approximately 15-20 hours a week of voluntary work. The only reason I could do this, was because the transport costs for my travel to the city were not going to place too many restraints on my finances. Many seniors and aged pensioners also use their travel concession to be able to undertake countless hours of voluntary work which benefits our community enormously. They help in museums, with hospital visiting, in reading programs in schools and in numerous not for profit organisations. Please reconsider removing the travel concession from seniors who are not on pensions, recognising the overall benefit to the whole community.