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My wife and I, as self-funded retirees on a very modest income, would no longer be able to get out and about if the travel cost for us should rise by up to nearly four times per day as proposed. We would miss on all the social, mental, and health benefits that getting out of the house offers us and those in a similar situation.

We felt that with the travel concessions we were at long last being recognised by the Government for our independence in providing for our retirement and not drawing from Social Welfare, but, should the proposed drastic increase go ahead, the message would be loud and clear that the self-funded retirees' contribution to the community counts for nothing.

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