

IPART SUBMISSION

I wish to register my strongest objection to the proposal to increase the senior's cap.

An increase of the cap from \$2.50 per day to \$3.60 per day has some logic, but to limit this to recipients of government pensions is completely unfair. Under your proposal I, as a self-funded retiree, will suffer an increase from \$2.50 to \$9.00 per day – an increase of 260%. Show me how that increase is anyway like fair and reasonable!.

I feel that a 260% increase will make myself, and lots of other people, abandon the public transport system, and take to the car. What sort of perverse outcome would that achieve for IPART.

My wife and myself have planned our retirement, and just because we fund it ourselves (and don't cost the Australian Government pension money), IPART thinks that an increase of 260% is OK. What planet are you on?

I call on you to retract your proposal to increase the burden for self-funded retirees.

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