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Submission: To increase the daily cap for seniors not receiving a pension by more than 350% is extremely unjust.

The Government should be mindful that seniors who are not receiving a pension often have limited funds to support them through retirement and they should not be penalised for failing to meet a threshold which would allow them to receive even a small pension and thus make them eligible for a range of subsidies.

Self-funded retirees should be allowed the same travel concession as Government funded retirees and encouraged to use public transport rather than face isolation at home because they cannot afford the cost of fares.

The Government should be aware that being a self-funded retiree does not mean seniors have limitless funds - it means they have accumulated a sum of money which has to last them for the rest of their life so need to budget accordingly.

The request to increase fares for seniors by more than 350% is unfair and should be refused on the grounds that it disadvantages a group of people who are most in need of assistance.