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Submission: The \$2.50 daily limit on public transport has given me the most precious freedom in my retirement. I do not own a car, in fact as a retiree on a very limited superannuation pension I could not afford to own a car. To raise the cost to \$9 a day would cause me to restrict my current travel severely. This increase would put me in the same pricing category as people working who earn so much more than the amount of my annual pension. This concession is the only concession I receive from the government. If the government wishes to stop wealthy people from using cheap public transport (and heavens above, just how many of the wealthy are trotting about catching public transport every day!) then I suggest they put an income test on the giving of the card.

Just how mean spirited can this government be?