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Submission: We have been advised that our opal gold card could be cancelled as we are self funded retirees. We travel to Sydney once or twice a year and stay for 4/5 days spending our own funds on accommodation, meals, shows and visit tourist attractions.

The discount travel, via the gold card, allows us to visit Sydney. If the card is cancelled we would have to consider future visits therefore affecting the economy.

We have many friends who are self funded retirees who do the same thing as we do.

As self funded retirees we save governments on pensions and other payouts.

We ask that the gold card card is retained for our use.

Regards,

Bryce & Pricilla Hawkins