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Submission: I am a self funded retiree with no concessions or entitlements from Government apart from the Opal gold card. With serious deterioration in income from extremely low interest rates and recent reductions in capital values of investments it is likely I may need to access Government assistance in the near future. In the meantime I am shocked and appalled at the proposal to increase the cost of public transport by 360% for my wife and me, and others in our position. This would significantly impact our flexibility for access to medical treatment, entertainment, contact with friends and family, and other movement needs. Please reconsider this proposed increase and keep it to a more reasonable level.