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Submission: I am a retired professional but still actively contribute to several voluntary organisations / NFP's: Chair of the Australasian Spinal Cord Injury Network, a member of WIRES and a teacher of English for refugees. I commonly travel into the city 2 or 3 times per week using my Seniors Opal card. I would find it difficult financially if there a=was a significant rise in train fares.

Older members of the community make a huge contribution to our society as volunteers, both officially and often through helping family and friends. Our Senior's travel concession is a valued way for the government to acknowledge our contributions and say "thank you". Please retain this travel concession.