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Submission: I live in Sydney's Inner West and currently use public transport for most of my transport activities - shopping, medical, leisure, this involves all modes of transport for both short and long trips. I have aged parents 94 and 95 in a retirement village in Wollongong whom I visit regularly and grandchildren on the Central Coast with special needs who need ongoing support.

This recommendation of the Draft Report will mean a big increase in my weekly spending on transportation, as many of my individual trips will be at the cut off level of \$9. My situation, I am sure, is not uncommon.

I submit that this price increase is unreasonable for retired people, people who often have no other options than to use public transport, people who need to be independent and who want and need to participate family situations.