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Submission: Dear Minister,

I am a single woman over 60 years of age always worked and paid taxes. Never been on the dole or asked for support from the government.

As I am approaching retirement partly due to breast cancer (which I paid around \$10,000 for myself with my private health fund). These health related expenses don't stop there as they will be ongoing. I am appalled at all the recent changes that are being proposed in many welfare areas to save the government money.

You are taking from the average aged Australian who has propped up this country for all these years and who is supposed to be looking forward to their retirement.