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Submission: I think this is grossly unfair for self funded retirees. Our Seniors concession Opal is really our only government benefit!

We have worked hard all our lives and provided for our own retirement - although not hugely above the cut off for a pension card. We have taken a certain pride in this and even today have a strong work ethic in trying to be independnt.

We have enjoyed very much using public transport for our outings but will have to think twice about a simple trip to the city by bus if the cost is to increase from \$2.50 to \$9.00. I think it is outrageous! It will certainly mean we wont go out as much. A trip for my husband and I down to Circular Quay and a walk around there and perhaps a museum will now cost us \$18 instead of \$5