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Submission: For many years as a business owner I contributed to the coffers of NSW (by payroll tax and other state taxes) I have enough money not to be entitled to a pension however am in no way wealthy. As a volunteer I use public transport to reach the places I volunteer and although entitled to claim my transport costs from them never bother to do so. If it costs me \$9 to get there it will be another matter and the organisations certainly can't afford to pay for me and all other volunteer's travel.

I currently give the government my money to invest as I always put \$50 on my Opal Card. The first thing I will do is change this. I will also start to drive more. I would rather give my money to a car park. If that sounds like a tantrum that is exactly what it is. Having worked for many years I do feel entitled to the \$2.50 travel as it is the only thing I receive after years of paying taxes.