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Subject: Half Price Fares

Many years ago when half price fares were introduced for disabled people, it was a boon for people like me unable to drive or use public transport. The years have passed with numerous increases for taxi fares, but no increase in the \$60.00 limit. What was originally a great benefit has been eroded. The distance travelled to reach the current limit has been reduced with the result that people on a disability pension are forced to pay more for the same trip. I suggest that the limit should be recalculated to determine a new limit that is compatible with the original decision.

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