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In reference to your Senate enquiry into costs to older Australians.

My submission concerns a very small number of W.W.2. service personnel, that is those who volunteered or were conscripted, and thru no fault of their own did not see overseas service - thus, they were ineligible to receive the Gold Card.

I am one of these people, enlisted on my 18th birthday in Feb. 1943 (Army No VX 146507.)

As a self funded retiree of 82. I feel the concessions provided by the gold card would be a great help, and with the dwindling numbers of people in this group, the cost to the government would be very little.

Trusting this receives your favourable attention.

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