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Dear Secretary,

This is my submission to the community affairs committee

- ① I am a pensioner. I spend \$40 a week on petrol. I use my car a lot less now that the price of petrol has gone through the roof. The cost of food goes up each week. The shop keepers blame the drought and then the floods. The cost of meals at the local clubs also have risen so I can't afford to go to the club as often as I use to.
- ② It is costing more for electricity now during the winter months for heating.
- ③ - I am lucky I can afford the dental cost but many of my fellow pensioner can not and go for years waiting to receive dental treatment such as false-teeth.
- ④ I find the cost of going away for a holiday is one thing all pensioner at least once a year are battling to afford.
- ⑤ Because of... the lack of money things like going to the movies and concerts are limited.
- ⑥ I would like to see a bit more pension

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