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INQUIRY INTO ROAD TOLLING

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Like most retirees these days I have an elderly parent who chooses to live at home. That means I am driving down to Sydney weekly to take him to doctors appointments, do his shopping and take him to family functions. I am trying to live independently of Centrelink support and it is a real drain on my time and resources to do this because of the cost of assisting my father who is 94. I welcome the eventual time savings of the M4 road widening but will not be able to continue "subsidising" my father's care when the toll comes into effect as I am on a fixed pension. The impost of a toll for a road that should have been 4 lanes from the beginning seems unfair to me. By all means tax the trucks that use the tunnel but not the road.