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Dear Tax Working Group,

Please consider pensioners relying on super as their only income. No new taxes for pensioners as we don't have the ability to increase our earnings. Already the proposed steep price tax on petrol will restrict our ability to visit family - no public transport from Nelson to Wellington or to family who live in the country. No trains in this part of N.Z. either, looks like regional N.Z. is being left out again.

Please retain the tax rebate for voluntary organisations, school donations and churches. These organisations promote wellbeing in our communities and would struggle without donations. The tax rebates are very important for pensioners, who would otherwise donate significantly less.

Yours faithfully,
(Mrs) Rosemary Adams. [1]