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As cost of living expenses continue to increase it is reassuring to know Opal Gold Card charges remain capped at \$2.50 a day. Peace of mind is a very important stabilising influence in an uncertain economic climate. Hopefully this will continue with maximum Opal fares implementation in the future. Being a self funded retiree my superannuation pension is the main source of income. Bank interest also contributes, but when this interest is reduced (being affected by Reserve Bank policy) my income is also reduced. Inflation is yet another factor that reduces my real income. In terms of fairness and equity It would be preferable if the capping on the Gold Opal Card remain as it is, now. Politically, looking at maximum Opal fares until July 2028, that is an entirely different consideration which may have ramifications at the ballot box. It is more important to look at personal impact, rather than political expediency - whether or not there is an upcoming - election soon or in the distant future.