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Submission: The proposal to dramatically increase fees for Gold Opal Card holders is totally out of order. Many holders although self funded or not are maybe asset rich and cash flow poor and carry out a lot of voluntary work ie Child Minding and volunteer community and Charity work which involves time and in some cases public transport use. Maybe we should be looking at means testing State and Federal politicians benefits first . Finally most Seniors have been taxpayers for many years and this is totally wrong. Most trains and buses run half empty off peak when seniors are using them so they still run anyway.