

As a family has one child, I would like to say if the new weekend daily cap is applied, I won't use public transport during weekend anymore. We are living in the distance band (10-20km) and catch train very frequently. Apparently in the new policy, the cost for public transport during weekend for 3 (2 parents + 1 child) will be even more than the parking fee even in CBD. We only have one child, let alone the families which have more than 1 child.

The Opal system is aiming to make the travel on public transport easier and more convenient. I believe the ultimate goal is to encourage people to use public transport. But the new fare policy seems not support it.