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Submission: I object strongly to the proposed increase in Opal card payments for seniors and pensioners. In other countries such as Ireland pensioners and their companion travel free and there would be outrage if this were changed as people are more interested in being part of a community and not an economy.

If these changes occur it will restrict people who may have limited funds from getting out and exploring the city they live in. With Sydney now one of the most expensive cities in the world how on earth can you expect to penalise seniors and pensioners after all they have contributed in taxes at a time when they should be enjoying their hard earned concession.

I urge that this recommendation be completely overturned as it is not appropriate to penalise this sector of the community.

Yours faithfully