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Submission: As the opal concession is the ONLY reward for having been a hard working tax paying citizen all my working life, I feel that this price hike is unwarranted, and will NOT encourage me to use public transport.

I have been paying into my own private Super Fund (much more than the minimum required by law), so as not to be a drain on the Government Pension, and my reward is to be not considered for the same transport options as pensioners? That is grossly unfair.

I doubt that this differentiation between "pensioners" and "self-funded retirees" will make all that much difference to the public transport scheme, as it will discourage the use of public transport, and add more congestion to our already overcrowded roads.

Leave seniors in the overall scheme, same as all pensioners, for a fairer and user friendly public transport option.