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Submission: For the every day working person this has just gone from bad to worse.

With the paper tickets a weekly ticket gave you a little bit of a saving, a monthly gave you a decent amount and a 3 monthly and yearly gave you a relatively good discount.

With the opal card if I travel in peak times both ways from Beverly Hills to Blacktown I would've paid a lot more than the monthly and 3 monthly paper ticket. But just because Blacktown is so far I travel off peak in the morning to get there at a decent hour and I saved approx \$8 a week than going in peak time, the saving is still not as good as a 3 month ticket if I remember correctly.

NOW I won't get a free day, I have to pay more and if I wanted to go in peak hour on Friday to have a sleep in I would have to pay for that too!

Most honest workers who just do their standard 10 trips a week are going to pay a lot more than they did with opal card at the current fares and definitely a lot more than they did with a paper ticket.

I highly doubt that is only 10% of single mode fare users. What a load of rubbish.

The only discount you would get is if you go into the city on the weekend, and even then you'll get a couple of dollars back. Wow big deal.

You should be ashamed and disgusted in yourselves for charging people so much to pay for a service they pretty much have to use because they have no other option.

I don't understand why the fares are so expensive when you are no longer going to be printing paper tickets so you will be saving money.

Lower the prices, give every day workers the discounts they deserve, or bring back the fares of the paper ticket with the option to do monthly, 3 monthly, yearly on the opal. It should even be cheaper than the old paper tickets because again it doesn't cost you anything because you aren't printing tickets every day!

Surely it doesn't take a genius to figure this out.

Stop being ridiculous and lower the prices and give us hard workers better options and fares.

The government is moving people out to Parramatta from the city, where a lot of people will have to travel further, and now on top of that the government will make them pay a whole lot more for transport! What a joke!