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Submission: The proposal to review Opal fares is unfair to workers who work full time and during normal office hours ie 9 to 5 pm. We do not benefit from the off-peak discount and would not normally travel on public transport on the weekends. We therefore bear the full brunt of the increase in fares of over 20% since we will not receive any credit back.

This is a huge increase considering that there has not been no real increase in wages for more than 5 years and not all companies pass on CPI increases in wages. I have only had 1 CPI increase in the last 5 years.

We are seeing a significant loss in real value income with all other sectors increasing rates, electricity costs etc.