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Submission: I find the proposal to increase to the fares for Gold Opal Card users or remove access to the card unfair for several reasons.

It is unfair to remove it from seniors who are not able to get an old pension, etc. for whatever reason.

It will force more of us seniors to consider driving to destinations or to not go at all. This in turn will mean we will not spend money in these places. Whether it's in shopping centres, museums, theatres, cafes, etc. the shop owners will find their income reduced. Just have a look at the number of seniors who frequent these places especially during the week

A lot of us have worked hard all our lives and this is one of the few concessions we receive. In my case I worked for the Government for over 40 years using public transport to get to and from work, and this is the only benefit I have received from the Government since retirement.

Regards

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