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Submission: As a self funded retiree, I am urging that the cost of the present Opal card for seniors stay the same. It is so important for me to be able to use public transport frequently, to visit friends and family, for getting around generally. It is wonderful to be able to do this, without thinking about the cost. If the cost was increased to \$9---I would more than likely curtail my use of public transport and not get out so much. All the research done about older people suggest it is very important to stay involved and get out of your home and be active in some way or other---an increase in the cost of public transport for seniors would not support this research