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Submission: The Gold Opal Card for seniors and pensioners should remain capped at \$2.50 per day. Reasons for this statement include but are not limited to the following points. First, with an ageing population, more seniors and pensioners are likely to use public transport. Any fare increase will deter people in this demographic from using buses, ferries and trains. Second, with current global warming it is essential to increase public transport usage. Any fare increase will encourage private vehicle use resulting in increased air pollution. Third, with an ageing population, travel by seniors and pensioners is affordable and safer than driving on congested roads. Therefore, it is essential that the Gold Opal Card remain capped at \$2.50 per day.