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Submission: You say that the opal card will only have an increase in price for a small number of customers, yet by the sounds of this draft that is completely untrue as most working people who use the opal card only use it for 10 trips a week on most weeks and thus will not get any saving whatsoever unless they use it on the weekend, which will be a cheap fare anyway, so really a few times a year most people will save a few bucks! Wow big deal!

It is completely ridiculous, when the opal card was introduced and weekly, monthly, 3 monthly etc tickets were discontinued I started paying more for my fare if you work it out by work days. I usually bought a monthly or a 3 month ticket which had a good saving.

I now start work early so I make it in the off peak and this made the opal fares somewhat comparable to the monthly and 3 month tickets (but still more). If travelled during peak in the morning I would pay a whole lot more on the opal than if I bought a paper ticket (even the weekly would have been cheaper!). So thanks I can't even start later without getting charged a ridiculous amount. And now I won't be able to start late on Fridays because I will get charged for it!

People are forced to use this and we have to pay more and more and more. It is ridiculous. You aren't printing paper tickets, so you are saving money so why do these fares just keep getting more ludicrous?!!!

Anyone who catches the train in the peak time (which is most of the working population) will have to fork out so much extra money a year!

This opal card is a rip off and a scam.

And good luck with the tourists - you make it so hard and expensive for them!

Set up that stupid system to have the option to register on a month or 3 month basis etc with an expiry date when you have to top up the opal card just as you had with the paper ticket and at the same fares of the paper tickets too!

Stop ripping everyone off!!