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Submission: I am writing on behalf of senior citizens of which I am one.

The proposed increase in charges for the Opal Card will place yet another financial burden on us who live on a limited fixed income. The current low interest rates mean that the return on our savings is minimal, creating a situation where every subsidy is welcome. Low travel rates are highly valued by us when visiting family or friends or having the occasional trip to the city.

The threat of an increase in GST already looms large in our lives, and this plan to increase Opal charges adds yet another cause for concern.

I would beg you to reconsider this move.