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Submission: The review of the cost of Opal Card usage on public transport by Seniors is grossly unfair and would put the use of public transport out of the reach of some seniors. Those who may prefer public transport to the use of a car for ecological reasons will smart at the increase in costs to \$9.00 a day for short trips and revert to using a car thereby creating more congestion on the already choked roads. Seniors who have waited and paid over their lifetimes for a reasonable cost of public transport will be turned away. Seniors are a very small group in the overall numbers of public transport users and would only make a small difference to revenue, hardly worth the cost increase. I am vehemently opposed to this increase in Opal Card costs for Seniors.