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As a senior who can no longer work because of arthritis I often have to catch public transport for appointments and treatment. If the \$2.50 fare is abolished and a \$9 fare introduced I will not be able to meet all appointments as they are expensive as well. I thought that the \$2.50 fare was a concession for becoming a senior in this state. If abolished what benefits would be introduced instead. If I lived in the Nt where a good friend of mine lives I would have free public transport, i free flight within Aust. and quit a few other govt concessions as well as private discounts. This govt is wanting greater usage of public transport , well encourage it by maintaining agreements as originally planned. The Opal card changes as well concern me. People signed up to the Opal card because of its benefits and now you are considering taking them away AND making people stand up for long journeys to work.

A small increase is fine but cosider the people that these changes will hurt the most!!!