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Submission: I believe the fare increases are unfair and not warranted . When the Opal system was introduced , we were given incentive to use public transport by 8 rides an its is free until the end of the week to compenstate for the fare increases that occur.

Now the fare are going up by stealth. There should be no fare increases until the transport system continually runs on time, the opal card readers are all working at the station and we are not squashed like sardines in train carriages.

68 % of people will be worst off which account for more that 1/2 the populations. These increase will lead to more people driving in cars and less catching transport .On the Northern Beaches buses will slow due to the extra cars on the road but people using the buses will be expected to pay a higher fare. People on the Northern Beaches only have the choose of buses or ferry and could face a increase if \$300 a year.

Poor Pensioners on a fixed Income , are hit again with their fairs increasing by nearly 50 % which is totally unfair when for some that is the only means of transport.

Family Fun day was introduced to allow families to enjoy a day out in the city and for kids to have a chance to catch a ferry , when normally it would be to expensive to do so , or a bus or train ride. Most family can enjoy a day out for \$10 , the new charges will more 3 time this amount. The people who have decide to scrap the \$2.50 family fun day ticket must not have a family themselves.

All these changes are unfair and unjust and must not proceed

Regards