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Submission: I object in the strongest terms to the proposed fare increases to bus and ferry transport on the Northern Beaches, and especially the increase to Seniors Card users from \$2.50 to \$3.60 daily cap. Contrary to popular belief, the struggle to survive is just as hard in this region as less 'privileged' areas of Sydney for pensioners and those commuting to work each day while shouldering the ever-increasing expenses of a young family.

As property values soar, so do rental costs. Many who choose to use public transport and limit the use of the family car to weekends only for economic reasons will be tempted to limit or avoid public transport if the proposed fare increases are implemented.