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Submission: I am a senior who uses public transport regularly. If the Senior Opal fares were to rise, I would be starting using my car more to the detriment of the environment and the already clogged traffic. Also, a rise to \$9.00 would be extremely unpopular with the seniors, most likely costing votes to the government. I am not against a means tested Opal card or a limit to use during off-peak periods but I am against a blanket decision.