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Submission: As a Gold Opal card holder I do not support the proposed changes under consideration. I do feel it reasonable there could be a modest increase for the those targeted for the Concession Card but \$9 is too high. \$5 would be reasonable. The psychological, social and health benefits of seniors using public transport is considerable. The value of seniors in their volunteering and caring roles is acknowledged by the government and this would possibly be affected significantly by the changes as proposed. Seniors travel often in the off peak period and on outings do shop, attend events and spend money contributing to the overall economy of the state.

Please reconsider