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Submission: I wish to voice my opposition to any increase to the Senior Opal card and particularly to the proposed increase to \$9.00 for seniors not receiving government pensions.

I would like to know on what basis such a price rise can be justified, what research if any has been done. To simply reply more money is required by the government to better improve services is not good enough, the public and in particular seniors are not the cash cows and go to answer for every government woe.

We have recently had senior police reporting in the media about getting seniors off the road, increasing the daily cap is not the way. The seniors opal is very popular

it does get seniors off the road, less congestion, frustration and road rage, less pollution. There are health benefits because seniors can afford to go out for the day they are active, mobile and socializing. They are not isolated and alienated. Whilst out they are spending money in the community - restaurants, movies, theatre. Spending money during the day whilst others are working. If they are spending money on road tolls, parking etc that is the cost of a movie, we can't do both. Everybody loses. The increases you are proposing are unaffordable to many seniors, our finances are finite. We are not all wealthy retirees, please consider the broader picture, the cost to community overall before making such unreasonable demands upon us.