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Submission: I am totally against this proposal re increasing fares for Gold Opal card holders who are not on a Pension card from \$2.50 to \$9.00 a day because:

1. It is such a big increase from \$2.50 to \$9.00!! That is so unreasonable.
2. I am 61 years old and I have paid taxes all my working life from the moment I started work since I migrated to Australia 33 years ago and I am still paying high taxes. Just when I think I am getting some benefit back, it looks like it will be taken away!
3. Seniors should be encouraged to use public transport and the only way to do it is to have a reasonable fare of \$2.50 or even say \$4 a day. The use of public transport would reduce the number of cars on the road and get not so road-worthy seniors off the roads.