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Submission: The increase in the seniors fare could have the following impacts!

1. An increase in car transport and within Sydney and other urban communities within NSW that is not a result we would wish. There is already gridlock on our streets.
2. A reduction in the hours of voluntary labour provided by the senior community. That loss of social capital would be highly detrimental to a community already under stress.
3. The potential increased isolation of the elderly with potential long term health effects.

Accordingly I oppose the increase in that category of fare.