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Submission: I oppose any increase to the Sunday Opal rates for public transport.

I frequently use public transport on weekends especially on Sundays but rarely during the week.

Although I am a car owner, I try to minimise the use of my car. However, I am conscious of the financial cost of travel. Currently, it makes financial sense to use public transport on Sundays. However, if the cost of public transport on Sunday travel, especially to areas outside the CBD, is raised to the same rates as Saturday travel, this cost incentive will no longer be available and consequently, I will probably opt for the more convenient car option.

It is my belief that the low Sunday fee encourages people to use public transport thus reducing the need to build and maintain more roads and deal with additional pollution created by cars.