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Submission: We are self funded retirees who earn less than the pension each year. We have a Commonwealth government Seniors health card because our income is so low.

My husband is a cyclist who goes out with bicycle user groups several times a week. He uses the train, ferries etc to get to the start of the ride and to get home from the finish.

I also meet friends for walks using the same public transport. The \$9.00 cost that you are proposing as a daily cap would mean that we just couldn't afford to keep following the healthy pursuits that we do at the present time. The idea of the seniors \$2.50 fare was to allow older people to get out of the house in order to keep them healthy both physically and mentally.

Please change this proposal to allow Commonwealth seniors health card holders to also be able to get the new \$3.60 daily cap on their opal card.