

Author name: D. Gardner

Date of submission: Tuesday, 2 February 2016

Submission: I am writing with respect to the proposed increase in fares on the \$2.50 Opal Card. This is but another attempt to make living more difficult for the elderly and retired. We have worked many years and are entitled to the concessions now available. Stop taking them away from us. I for one will not be able to travel as I do at the moment, on public transport mainly, which takes one more car off the road. I would ask that the \$2.50 card continue to be made available as it is now, with no changes. Increasing the rates on the card will mean we are not able to enjoy our leisure time which we worked hard towards for many years. Leave the pensioners alone!!!!