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Submission: IPART's fare proposal seems fairer to all passengers except Seniors without a Pensioner or War Widow/ers Card. I was in workforce over 50 years and now I'm expected to support full time working passengers. I use public transport whenever possible. With increased transport costs I will be driving more (unless you decide that you will take our driving licenses away as well). The Sydney suburban roads are unable to cope with peak hour traffic, and you want more cars on these roads! I do not believe that IPART's fare proposal package is based on setting socially-optimal fares at the level that provides the most benefit to ALL passengers and the community as a whole. I am forced to budget my lifestyle as a regular Senior and having to pay more for public transport will inhibit my daily living. A price increase of 20% would be fairer.