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Having been first forced on to the opal card with direct debit I think we have very few options to oppose the proposed increase in fare.

The congestion on Sydney's roads is growing the sign posting a cross the city is dreadful many elderly would be put off by a longer journey thus limiting their participation in both necessary and social activities

I see it this increase in fares as a disincentive to staying active in the community. A reduction in the use of Public transport could have the unintended consequence of more cars on the road, greater burden on parking spaces.

Reducing the use of public transport has the potential to increase isolation in the elderly leading to more illness and possible hospitalizations.