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Submission: I find it unreasonable that the elderly in our State are being hit with a daily travel fare of \$9 if we don't have a Commonwealth Pension or Service persons card.

We are being punished because we were fortunate enough to be in a position to save for our retirement.

I use my Opal card mainly in school holidays, to take my four grandsons for excursions to many places in Sydney. This is good for them, helps their working parents, and leaves scarce school holiday OOSH positions for others not having the advantage of grandparents to help out.

Penny pinching--so miserly. But then this state Lib. govt. has to pay for WestConnex--so toll booths back on M4 and self funded retirees to not benefit from day excursion fares /subsidised travel on public transport.

And, why does Public transport have to be profitable--we all pay taxes. Perhaps if fares were significantly lower far fewer people would drive cars to work--then no need to build outdated motorways. Better forms of public transport could be built--fast buses from outer areas, more light rail etc etc!!

It's time this state govt started representing in the best interests of its general residents--not those of friends and shareholders of big business.

To increase the fares to \$9 is Petty--