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Submission: I am a regular bus traveller in Sydney commuting to the city from the Northern Beaches. Under this proposal my weekly opal cost will increase by at least 25% based on the current maximum of 8 journeys at \$4.50 which will now increase to 10 journeys at \$4.50 for a regular working week.

This new proposal penalises regular commuters who in the past have received an average 20% discount for 10 regular trips either on the current Opal method or the bus Travel 10 tickets.

I would like the maximum journeys to be retained at 8 trips and agree these should be the most expensive trips.