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Submission: It is my understanding that increases in fares on public transport do not necessarily increase use of that public transport. As seniors (people over 60 years of age) and concession card holders are NOT usually 'peak times' travellers, making transport LESS accessible by increasing the cost will not result in them paying the increases. It is more likely to reduce their usage of public transport. This is not in the interest of greater revenue and acts against the "health" initiative of getting older Australians out into the community more and living active, happy lives.

Please reconsider this proposal. I genuinely believe it is in both the revenue interest and the public health interest to provide discounted public transport at the current level, and I respectfully make my submission that seniors/concession fares be maintained at the present level.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Dickenson

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