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Submission: I am a self-funded retiree, who earns little more than government pension. This means that I get few benefits, the only ones being the Seniors Health Card, and travel concessions.

Therefore, for all my years of paying taxes (at the same time saving for my retirement, as I morally felt I should) I get very little thanks!

If public transport costs are increased, my husband and I would suffer. We need cheap public transport in old age. Driving a car, particularly at night, is not an option, so we rely on train travel. And it must be affordable.

Therefore we object strongly to any increase in seniors' transport fares.

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