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Submission: Hello,

I was dumbfounded to see that the Gold Opal Card maximum \$2.50 daily fare is being increased to \$9 per day for self funded retirees with a seniors card. I don't understand why our group who have saved for our own retirement and now not a drain on the public purse as pensioners are, would be discriminated against.

I live in the inner-west and generally catch the light rail into town. When you consider the Gold Opal Card daily fare rising to \$9, then that is pretty well what the full adult fare is for a return on the Light Rail. I'm angry about having to pay the equivalent to the full adult fare, why should I after having contributed to society and paying tax for 50 years of my working life.

In fact the Gold Opal Card is the only concession that I get from the government, and now you are planning to almost cancel it. Additionally I understand in South Australia seniors or pensioners travel on public transport is free in the day outside peak hours, perhaps their government is not as miserable in SA as the NSW government is, and they value their senior citizens a little more