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Submission: I feel cheated by this proposal to raise the daily amount that a Seniors card holders can pay for using an Opal card from the current \$2.50 to \$9.00 per day. This will be a false economy, as it will reduce my outings, and reduce the amount I can afford to spend in retail and hospitality when I do go out. Getting out and about is good for the health and well-being of retirees, and so keeps down other costs associated with ageing, that I constantly read and see on the news are growing costs. The \$2.50 daily limit is a significant incentive to use public transport, but \$9.00 limit is not, so I will be more likely to drive, cause traffic congestion and contribute more carbon emissions.

Think of the bigger picture and not just how to get more revenue from public transport fares.

Sincerely
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