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Submission: I am concerned at the reported changes to the Gold Opal Card for NSW Seniors who are not Pensioners. In essence, those of us who do not rely on the public purse are to be penalised. Like myself, many Seniors in NSW have much of the care of grandchildren and the constant use of public transport makes that effective. At the projected \$9 per day, I would be better suited to using my car, which contributed to the congestion in the city.

Most Seniors use public transport outside peak hours and are not a burden on the system. I would not be opposed to making the use of the card subject to being outside peak hours but I do object to the planned. discrimination of no longer being treated equally to other seniors.