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Submission: How can the government of NSW increase Gold Opal Card fares when they spent so much money and time assuring seniors that fares would not be more than that for paper tickets? These promises were very recent so the government's credibility is at stake on this issue.

This will be a bad move for the poor making them less mobile while middle class seniors may take to their cars more often clogging the roads and producing more pollution.

Could it also lead to older people hanging on to drivers licences for longer than is safe because there is little incentive to use public transport?

As a visitor to Adelaide I travelled FREE on buses using my NSW Seniors Card.

This a bad idea and false economy.