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I am dismayed to read about the new suggested radical raising of prices for the seniors Opal card.

This will put an end to my frequent use of public transport as a retiree, for appointments, and social activities with friends, and generally being able to be out and about.

I will now have to carefully plan my week with limited use of public transport.

I am not a pensioner but have to watch expenses in a carefully managed budget.

There must be many thousands of us in the same situation.

It is frequently stressed that as one ages an active social life is very important to general well being.

I do hope that all these points are going to be seriously considered before prices are raised.