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Submission: I wish to point out that the hidden benefits of low priced public transport particularly the Seniors Opal Card concession of \$2.50 per day are manifold. Older retirees are enabled and encouraged to stay active by lessening the high cost of public transport that would otherwise prevent frequent outings and shopping trips. Higher ticket charges would curtail opportunities for social connection and cohesion, and in the long run affect the health and independence of elderly people. Also, cheaper public transport encourages people to leave their cars at home and travel en masse, which is better for traffic flow, the prevention of significant environmental pollution, and the city or centres do not become wastelands of acres of parked cars. Thanks.