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Before increasing the price of public transport fares in Sydney and surrounds please take into account the following two points:

- some people do not have access to private transport or own a car. Furthermore for people like myself, a car is a luxury item that I am unable to afford. Therefore by increasing the price of public transport fares you will be directly penalising those that can least afford to pay any increase; and
- that any increase in public transport fares will inevitably encourage those of the general public who own cars to use them more for commuting, which is bad for the environment as well as further impacting on an already overburdened Sydney roads system.

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