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Submission: IPART Commissioner,

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask you NOT to implement the proposed changes to the OPAL public transport fare system.

I believe the proposed changes are NOT in the best interests of the community. We need AFFORDABLE public transport & what you are proposing is not affordable. We need to get more cars off the road & affordable public transport is crucial in achieving this!

I also believe that by removing the seniors concessions you are forcing the older members of our community into isolation. Many will not be able to afford the increases & some should not be driving so that makes them completely isolated. That is just plain WRONG.

Also, many of our retirees use public transport to get to their VOLUNTARY work, contributing positively to society - don't take that away.

Please adjust the proposed changes & keep our public transport affordable!!!

Your sincerely,

Laurel Castiglio