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Submission: The proposed changes to the Opal system are an outrage. Many daily public transport users only switched to the Opal system (rather than weekly tickets) because of the promise of it being equivalent in price. It is only equivalent in price as the system currently stands. The number of trips after which travel is free must remain at 8. By increasing the price people will be discouraged from using public transport every day. I find the notion totally dispicable. Don't forgot the real cost of a an overprices transport system: those who can afford it drive more often leading to congested roads and higher levels of pollution, and those who can't afford to drive have their options and opportunities limited. I urge the government to not change the number of trips after which transport is free. furthermore, I urge the government to take the first 8 trips, rather than the 8 most expensive as the ones counted. Many people utilise the free trips to explore their beautiful city on the weekends with their friends and family. This means that Sydney has a fresh, vibrant and productive workforce when the week goes back, as people are enriched by exploring the beautiful city we live in, and being more able to visit friends and family.