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Submission: I object to the proposal of removing the seniors Opal travel concession. This concessions provides many NSW residents with the opportunity to travel at a low cost thus giving them the ability to participate in travel to community groups, personal & social contacts, medical appointments etc. To try and limit this to pension card holders is both discriminatory and lacks social justice. It will encourage seniors to try and drive when they should not be and is based purely a negative approach to older citizens. In other states seniors travel is often free, and now NSW want's it to be \$9 per day. Come off it.

If you have a problem with Opal. make Opal work as I can tell you it fails om 50% of the trips I take. the readers fail constantly. Even overseas seniors travel support is similarly favourable to the current NSW arrangements.

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