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Submission: To whom it may concern:

As a 74-year old Sydney resident I object to the suggested price rise. The fact that I'm not a State pensioner and do the odd job, still, it seems mitigates against me. Not every (semi) retiree is well off and some of us even do voluntary work. I do, a couple of times a week for The Sydney Story Factory, helping children - often disadvantaged - with their literacy. To expedite this I use Public Transport.

It's interesting that my friends in London travel for free in the London area, irrespective of their status.

I'm all in favour of user pays: when my ticket went from \$1.10 to \$2.50 a day I was mildly irritated. But \$9? That will force people off public transport, surely an unproductive move.

Signed: Philip Putnam.