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Submission: I strongly disagree with the move to take the Opal Gold Card to \$9.00. My reasons are that for myself and my husband \$18.00 per day to use transport to and from the city would encourage us to drive into the city and pay for parking. Myself and husband use public transport out of peak hour as much as we can to avoid traffic chaos in the suburbs and city, and therefore feel we are doing a public service to keep off the roads. Also during off peak, we notice the trains have much fewer people travelling, and wonder if this increase comes about, there will be fewer people using trains. Therefore is this a short term fix. Is it the governments intention to cut train travel schedules, therefore creating more traffic chaos by elderly drivers being back on the roads. I think the governments plan is extremely flawed. As more and more retirees are coming onboard, wouldn't it be wiser to keep us all off the roads.