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Dear Sir/Madam

I am concerned at the proposed changes to the Gold Opal card concessions for NSW Seniors.

I have only just received my Seniors Gold Opal card. As a self-funded retiree (of 15 months) the current \$2.50 daily cap for the Gold Opal card has finally allowed me to use public transport more often. An increase in the daily cap to \$9 would affect my use of public transport.

I have paid my taxes all through my working life. I have worked hard to ensure I can support myself in retirement. I am not a burden on the public purse as I do not draw a government pension. I have recently been looking forward to turning 60 and to receiving the benefits of the Seniors Gold Opal card which now allows me to enjoy travelling around Sydney city at an economical price, and which I have been doing. I will be using much less public transport if these proposed changes and increase goes ahead. Please do not make changes to the Seniors Gold Opal card.

Yours faithfully

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