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Submission: I strongly object to the proposed 44% increase in the daily cap for Pensioners. To many older persons, living in cramped conditions the ability to get out and travel on public transport is their only enjoyment in life. Having to pay an extra \$1.10 a day may not sound much to others, but to those struggling from week to week, this is a huge amount.

The proposed daily cap for other travellers is set to only rise by 20% - if the rate for pensioners must rise (and I question this fact anyway) why can't the rise be equal for all?

Also, setting a \$9 cap for War Widows etc is unfairness carried to its highest levels.

I ask that a bit of compassion be brought into the picture. My guess is that instead of bringing in more revenue, income from pensioner's Opal Cards will drop, as people stop travelling because they can't afford it.