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Submission: I object strongly to the proposal to increase the cost of the gold opal card by such a large amount and to remove the eligibility of seniors who are not pensioners.

1) From my personal perspective this will reduce my mobility and increase my use of my car.

2) It is now urgent to increase use of public transport. The group which can be most easily persuaded to use it is seniors who have more time and enjoy driving less. Do not price them out of public transport. Think: if 4 people pay \$9, that is \$36, which pays for a lot of km in a car which can take them all.