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Submission: As a member of your constituency I am writing to express my concern regarding the recommendation to increase the daily fee on the Senior's Opal card to \$9.00.

As a PAYE employee for over 40 years I have paid my fair share of taxes and Government charges and have made provision for my retirement through a Self Managed Superannuation Fund and am not eligible for the pension.

On this basis I feel some subsidised travel is reasonable.

I concede some increase may be warranted, but \$9.00 per day is excessive.

As a person living in Eastwood, taking a return trip to the city I am receiving little in the way of a subsidised fare at the \$9 cap. Increasing the fares to \$9.00 means \$18 for my husband and it will force us to use our car adding to Sydney's congested roads and air pollution.

I would request you consider seriously this massive price hike.