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Hi I am Yook SHE. I would like to make this submission on my personal suggestions. I am at a retirement age, currently not on any government benefits, and raising the Opal fares is going to be a big blow for commuters alike (young and old, seasonal commuters or daily commuters). Cost of living is rocketing sky high, wages are not increasing to match the cost of living, and to add to the frustration, most debit card eft payments have an additional fee, some retailers put it up by .45 cents per transaction! which is absolutely ridiculous. THE QLD GOVERNMENT HAS REDUCED ALL TRANSPORT FARES TO .50 CENTS PER RIDE, and SYDNEY IS INCREASING OUR TRANSPORT FARES? How is this fair??? I suggest that all Senior and Retired citizens and all School attending students up to Year 12 should be able to RIDE in all public transportation for FREE. These will then ease the road congestion as well without parents running amok on the road to and fro picking and dropping off. Alternatively the government should source more funding for their projects in upgrading the public transportation system for all citizens to enjoy. Car insurances and car registrations including green slips have also all gone up by many folds. Where are all these dollars going to??? No transparency here! Very sad to say that most government leaders are only looking out for themselves, our voices are not heard at all. Sincerely, Yook She