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### Inquiry into EV Vehicle Adoption in the ACT

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Hi Minister,

I saw an article on the Riotact in regards to why we do and don't drive EV,s.  
Interesting thought. My question is have you really thought through the EV idea.

I see that ACT government has set aside 1.3mil for 50 charging stations throughout the ACT, and the new Labour government is pledging 39 Mil for charging station infrastructure. Okay fine if every body takes up EV,s.

Firstly where is the Canberra money coming from, to what detriment to some other area perhaps, more taxes increased rates and costs, also the money for the uptake of driving an EV.

Government incentives – zero stamp duty, two years' free registration etc.and interest free loan.

What are the stats on the life expectancy of the vehicle and more importantly the life of the battery, I have read that dead batteries are not recyclable, and where will dead batteries go, land fill, big problem in Canberra, where will battery cemetery be.What arrangements are in place for the future of EV motoring in regard to previous questions.

How much will a new battery cost, prohibitive I have heard.

I saw a recent article of interest where electric vehicles in Paris are dumped in a field near Paris because of the cost of battery replacement. Cars are useless and cannot be disposed of. I don't know if these facts are verifiable but I will endeavour to forward the post.

I believe that as long as oil is in the ground and there are greedy oil bosses fossil fuel will be the king, cars will made more and more efficient and go along lines of two engines, one petrol and one electric, much like the Toyota hybrid models.

Just a few thoughts, forwarded for any action you may think appropriate and for your information.

Regards

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