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Inquiry into electric vehicle (EV) Adoption in the ACT

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Dear Standing Committee,

I serve on the executive committee for an apartment block with 110 apartments in the ACT. We initiated enquires into the provision of EV charging in our complex earlier this year and have sought information on various options and what is required.

In order to design EV charging in any apartment building the first requirement is the details of the spare electrical power capacity existing for the apartments and the building. We have received a proposal for the design of EV charging facilities in our building and the designer needs the building drawings for the carpark area and the electrical drawings for the building.

Neither of these information sets exist. They would normally have been prepared during the building design and lodged with the ACT Building Registry on building completion but we have been advised by Access Canberra that they don't exist.

In light of this the only way we can move forward is to engage consultants to survey the building and reproduce the carpark design and electrical drawings that apparently have not been submitted or retained on file. Other apartment buildings may have the same problems.

The ACT Government can assist this process by funding the survey work necessary to gather the carpark and electrical design information which is required.

Regards,

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For the Executive Committee,

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