



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

Addressed to: Mr Wayne Phillips, Commissioner, ACT Emergency Services Agency

In relation to: Zero emergency vehicle fleet details

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Answer Due: 27 February 2025

Mr Wayne Phillips took on notice the following question(s):

MR WERNER-GIBBINGS: Yes. I understood there was a general program about incorporating zero-emission vehicles into the ESA fleet.

Mr Phillips: Yes, we have a program. Our vehicle replacement program to bring in additional electric vehicles on our fleet to do our part in reducing remissions for zero emissions for 2040 in the ACT as part of that program. The exact details of that program, though—I could probably bring up my assistant commissioner of capability or take that question on notice. We will take that question on notice; the exact details of that full program for you.

Dr Marisa Paterson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The ACT Emergency Services Agency (ESA) is currently undertaking a number of zero emission vehicle projects including heavy battery electric vehicle scoping and implementation, Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) scoping and installation, and the transition of the ESA passenger fleet to battery electric or low emission vehicles.

A Zero Emissions Action Plan is currently within the scope of the ESA Fleet Management Strategy, which is being developed as part of the ESA Vehicle Replace Plan Renewal Project.

ESA works with the four operational services to identify opportunities to replace frontline fleet capability with a zero/low emissions option. These opportunities are consulted through service specific working groups that include industrial representation.

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Working group members provide subject matter expertise in the development of functional specifications for vehicle builds, and throughout the procurement process as required.

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Signature:

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By the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA