



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–25

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water

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In relation to: Zero Emissions Vehicles – Global Factors

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Answer Due: 02 December 2025

In 2024-25, 17% of newly registered vehicles in the ACT were zero emissions vehicles (or ZEVs). This was a shortfall against the target ACT's ZEV Strategy target of 25%. The annual report says global factors contributed to below expect ZEV sales between January and April 2024. Can you explain what these global factors are, and how they resulted in us missing our targets?

Ms Suzanne Orr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The anticipated continued growth in electric vehicle (EV) sales in the ACT was impacted by a slowing in the uptake of EVs sold by Tesla, the largest manufacturer of EVs globally. This trend was seen in both Australia and internationally. Further to this, it is likely that, with many new entrants to the Australian EV market, consumer confidence was not sufficiently high for those who had made the decision not to purchase a Tesla to purchase an alternative EV, slowing uptake.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning

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Signature:

Date: 28/11/25

By the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water, Ms Suzanne Orr MLA