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Inquiry into Renewable Energy Innovation in the ACT
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
Hearings of 17 June 2021

Asked by Ms Castley MLA:

In relation to: Amending road rules (Page 94 Proof transcript)

MS CASTLEY: I have a question about the transition to zero emissions vehicles. On page 6 of your submission, the third dot point talks about amending road rules and parking and vehicle arrangements. Could you tell me a bit more about that?

Mr Barr: Amending road rules?

MS CASTLEY: Amending road rules and the Parking and Vehicular Access General Code. What sorts of things are you thinking about there?

Mr Barr: It is quite a detailed list and it is not directly in my area, but we can get that information for you.

CHIEF MINISTER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The ACT Government is committed to incentivising and supporting the increased uptake of zero emission vehicles in the Territory. This will involve the consideration of reforms across a number of policy areas, including road rules, parking, and vehicle arrangements. So far this has included:

Road Rules

Under the *ACT's Transition to Zero Emissions Vehicles (ZEVs) Action Plan 2018-21* amendments were made to *Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017* to allow zero emissions vehicles to access transit lanes, specifically the bus lanes on Adelaide Avenue.

Public parking

The Infrastructure and Transport Minister's Meeting has approved model law amendments to the Australian Road Rules (ARRs) that will insert a specific offence for parking in an electric vehicle only space and prescribes signage to support these provisions.



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