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Hi,

1) Cost:

The main barrier to EV ownership for me is upfront cost. EVs are so expensive to buy!

There should be government rebates at both territory and federal levels to reduce the upfront cost.

2) Overnight charging

Range is certainly not an issue for everyday use within Canberra, because the car can be charged overnight.

The ACT Government should mandate a power point be added to every parking space in every new apartment building so EV owners can charge their cars overnight. The Government should also offer grants to add power points to existing apartment carparks.

Feel free to contact me if you wish to talk about this issue further.

Martin Budden

