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### Inquiry into EV Vehicle Adoption in the ACT

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I, and all of my friends in the ACT are not buying EVs due to the fact that we cannot afford one. I am not able to buy a house, I can barely afford to rent one. The price of my groceries has gone from \$30 to \$50 in the space of 2 years. The rent of Canberra is uncontrolled and is posting high rates for substandard accomodation. Something like an EV is completely out of the question.

Centrelink does nothing to help people in my tax bracket and I have only my own finances, which is still not enough to rent a single bedroom apartment without putting my income in housing distress.

The idea of swapping out my car for an EV is the last of my considerations while the economy is in disrepair.

Thank you