

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Electric Vehicles (EVs) and Public Charging Infrastructure

The Australian Government recently released the *Future Fuels and Vehicles Strategy*, which aims to reduce emissions in the transport Sector. A core component of this strategy is the \$250 million *Future Fuels Fund* which is administered by the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) which will co-invest with industry and state and territory governments to roll out public charging infrastructure where it can have the greatest impact for regional and metropolitan motorists.

Questions:

1. How many EVs (by type) are currently registered in the Northern Territory (by region)?
2. How many EVs (by type) are in the NT Government Fleet (by region)?
3. How many (by location) public charging stations are currently located across the Northern Territory? How many are currently planned for?
4. Has the NT Government accessed any of the \$25 million *Future Fuels Fund* to expand the availability of EV charging stations across the Territory? If not, does the NT Government intend making a submission to ARENA for funding for these purposes?
5. Does the NT Government have a strategy for introducing more public charging infrastructure?
6. What is the cost of a single EV charging station and is there any ongoing maintenance cost?
7. What incentives will there be for the private sector (e.g. roadhouses, fuel stations etc.) to install public charging stations?
8. Are there any plans to install charging stations along the Stuart Highway between Darwin and Alice Springs?