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ELECTRIC VEHICLE STRATEGY

1818. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Climate Action:

I refer to the media release \$134 million boost to create jobs, reduce emissions which states the electric vehicle (EV) target for the government fleet has been lifted to 50 per cent, and I ask:

- (a) when does the state government expect to meet their 50 per cent EV target;
- (b) does the EV target apply to all vehicle categories in the government fleet;
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) what are the vehicle categories the EV target applies to and what percentage of the government fleet do these vehicles make up;
- (e) what percentage of the overall government fleet is exempt from the EV target; and
- (f) how many government fleet vehicles will be electric when the government meets the EV target?

Hon Darren West replied:

- (a) In financial year 2025–2026.
- (b) No.
- (c) Electric options that meet operational requirements are not yet available in all vehicle categories.
- (d) Please direct this question to the Minister for Finance.
- (e) Please direct this question to the Minister for Finance.
- (f) Please direct this question to the Minister for Finance.