

ELECTRIC VEHICLES — ROAD-USER CHARGE

1309. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the minister representing the Treasurer:

I refer to the announcement made last year by the then Premier, Hon Mark McGowan, of plans to introduce a tax on electric vehicle owners by 2027.

In light of this week's High Court ruling striking down a similar EV tax in Victoria, will the Premier rule out a state-based EV tax?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I answer on behalf of the minister representing.

The government will need to examine the High Court's decision and seek advice to understand its potential implications. The High Court decision highlights the need for a national approach to this issue.