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Subject: M192263 FW: Rebate for EV purchases
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Tena koe e Dr Jeremy

Thank you for your email of 18 July 2019 regarding electric vehicles.

As part of the development of the [Clean Cars Strategy](#), your email will be forwarded to the Ministry of Transport as a submission and provided to the Minister for her information.

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From: Hon Julie Anne Genter
Sent: Thursday, 18 July 2019 10:47 AM
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From: Jeremy Tuohy [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 18 July 2019 9:33 AM
To: Hon Julie Anne Genter <JulieAnne.Genter@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Rebate for EV purchases

Dear Ms Genter,

I support your plan to implement a rebate for the purchase of electric vehicles. I purchased an EV one year ago in order to decrease my carbon footprint. I had to pay a premium to purchase the vehicle and do not expect to recoup the additional costs through lower fuel costs for many years, if ever.

I agree with many commentators that the only way to increase the number of EVs on the road is to markedly reduce the cost of these vehicles. Unfortunately, a decrease in the cost of these vehicles will impact on the “early adopters” unless the subsidies are applied retrospectively to cover purchases within the last few years. Not only have people who have already purchased EVs paid a premium for their vehicle, the resale value will decrease once rebates come into force. I urge you to apply any rebate for EVs retrospectively so that early adopters of EV technology can benefit from their investment in our future.

Yours Sincerely

Dr Jeremy Tuohy
