

LOW-EMISSION VEHICLES

**343. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) Has the government examined the impact of introducing a stamp duty concession for low-emission vehicles; and, if so, what was revealed?
- (2) Has the government considered introducing a tax on high-emission vehicles similar to the tax on luxury vehicles?
- (3) Will the minister consider charger installation rebates and/or priority parking for electric vehicles?
- (4) Will the minister support developing a whole-of-government policy to capture the potential benefits of electric vehicles on a smart electricity grid?
- (5) Will the government investigate ways to encourage WA businesses to adopt low-emission vehicles as part of their fleet purchasing guidelines?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question to the Minister for Transport, who advises as follows —

The response provided is in respect to the transport portfolio. The member is also advised that questions on stamp duty and tax concessions should be referred to the appropriate minister.

- (1)–(2) No.
- (3)–(5) Electricity network issues and opportunities associated with the introduction of electric vehicles were identified in the government's strategic energy directions paper 2011.