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## ELECTRIC VEHICLE STRATEGY

## 81. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the Minister for Finance:

I refer to the state government's commitment to achieve a minimum 25 per cent electric vehicle target for eligible government fleet vehicles by 2025–26 in the state electric vehicle strategy.

- (1) How many and what percentage of government fleet vehicles are eligible vehicles?
- (2) What government fleet vehicles are not eligible vehicles?
- (3) How many and what percentage of eligible vehicles are electric vehicles to date?
- (4) How many and what percentage of total fleet vehicles are electric vehicles to date?

## **Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. Before I give the answer, I want to advise Hon Neil Thomson that I just received a message that they have not received his parliamentary question so he might want to check the process.

- (1) Under the state electric vehicle strategy, 1 970 active vehicles are eligible. This represents 22.4 per cent of the total government fleet.
- (2) Vehicles not eligible under the strategy are medium or large passenger vehicles; people movers; large sports utility vehicles, or SUVs; and other light commercial vehicles, such as four-wheel drives, vans and utilities. Also not eligible are vehicles allocated to the Western Australia Police Force and vehicles garaged at private residences overnight.
- (3)–(4) There are currently 57 active electric vehicles and 42 on order, representing five per cent of eligible vehicles and 1.1 per cent of the total fleet.