

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Department of Industry, Science and Resources
Inquiry into Treasury Laws Amendment (Electric Car Discount) Bill 2022 [Provisions]
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES

TOPIC: QoN 4 - Modelling done by the Office of the Chief Economist

REFERENCE: Question on Notice (Written, Senator Bragg)

QUESTION No.: 4

1. Has the Office of the Chief Economist modelled how much extra uptake would occur due to this policy?
2. Has the Office of the Chief Economist modelled how many additional businesses would offer salary packaging as a result of this measure?
3. Has the Office of the Chief Economist modelled how this policy would impact the EV supply chain?

ANSWER

The Chief Economist within the Department of Industry, Science and Resources (the department) was not approached by the Treasury Department to review, inquire into or analyse the Treasury Laws Amendment (Electric Car Discount) Bill 2022 [Provisions].

The analysis underpinning the costings for this Bill, as a taxation measure, are led by the Treasury. The department does not typically undertake additional specific analysis on tax measures.

While the department, including the Chief Economist, has not undertaken modelling of this Bill and its impacts, we continue to work closely with the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water as lead department on the development of the Government's National Electric Vehicle Strategy.