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TOPIC: Green Car Innovation Fund (GCIF)

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QUESTION No.: BI-76

In relation to the Green Car Innovation Fund, does the Department take into account how safe the vehicles are likely to be, and what rating they may receive under a testing scheme such as ANCAP, when deciding how to allocate funding to projects?

ANSWER

No. However, all vehicles sold in Australia must meet vehicle standards set by the Australian Design Rules.