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Dear Committee

Second Submission

With enormous respect, I am a member of many networks and it is amazing that almost everyone whom I know outside of some MPs had no idea that the inquiry was already on and due to close for the receipt of submissions, soon.

Even some MPs and MPs' staff were unaware until I advised them.

Two ads in some paper, as advised to me by the Committee Secretary, are therefore woefully inadequate.

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1. Why is it that whenever there is any sort of so called "fear" overseas, the price goes up and stays up here in Australia? we were told that the price was going up this week due to two reasons - the fear of North Korea... even though they have been around, mad and dangerous for over half a century, and a fear that the Aussie dollar would weaken. well North Korea has done nothing since their rocket launches and the Aussie dollar is now stronger. Yet the dollar did not drop. Oops, it is now going up yet again due to fears created by Israel war mongering on Lebanon.
2. There are already hybrid cars in Australia. How much effort has the federal government placed in examining how their take up rate can be significantly increased?
3. Has the Senate considered talking with the states and the larger councils about traffic lights? Poor timings mean that motorists waste considerable fuel waiting at lights, and then at the next ones, and then... This issue is recognised in my state where both a Labor and a Liberal Premier promised action years ago, and we are still waiting.

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