

WORST ELECTRIC VEHICLE POLICY IN THE WORLD

Dear Victorian Members of Parliament

The Andrews Government's proposed tax on electric vehicles is the only stand-alone electric vehicle tax in the world.

No other jurisdiction has introduced such a targeted levy on the cleanest vehicles on the road without significant incentives to balance it out.

Most industrialised countries are prioritising incentives for electric vehicles to benefit from cleaner air and new jobs from a growing industry.

This new tax means the world's manufacturers are far less likely to send Victorians their best, most affordable, zero emissions vehicles.

That makes things much harder for Victorian families who want to buy and drive electric.

Every other state and territory in Australia has ruled out or delayed plans for a premature new tax on electric vehicles. Going it alone will mean Victoria has the worst electric vehicle policy in the world.

While the Victorian Government is pushing ahead with an EV tax, it has delayed setting emission reduction targets for 2030, including a target for the transport sector.

Members of Parliament, please vote against this EV tax and vote for cleaner Victorian roads and stronger climate action.

Victoria, don't pull the handbrake on electric vehicles.

