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Tena koe e Linda

Thank you for your email of 21 July 2019 regarding electric vehicle subsidies. As part of the development of the Clean Car standard and a Clean car discount strategy, your email will be forwarded to the team at the Ministry of Transport as a submission and provided to the Minister for her information. And if you haven't checked it out already, Information about these strategies can be found on the Ministry of Transport's website at: <https://www.transport.govt.nz/multi-modal/climatechange/electric-vehicles/clean-cars/>.

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Sent: Monday, 22 July 2019 9:26 AM
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Sent: Sunday, 21 July 2019 9:41 PM
To: J Genter (MIN) <j.genter@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: subsidy for EV imports

Hello Julie Anne

I recently went through the process of purchasing a vehicle to replace my previous petrol fuelled vehicle.

I had signed a agreement to purchase another petrol fueled vehicle but as I drove down the motorway I thought - why am I doing this? All of a sudden with a clear mind, I thought why aren't I looking at electric vehicles? I don't want to be pulling into petrol stations anymore and adding to the pollution of our planet.

Luckily the company I had signed to buy the petrol car from were happy to cancel the deal. However I still had not decided to definitely purchase an EV as i needed to do my research, so the pressure was on. I had a very steep learning curve re: electric vehicles and was very fortunate to be living in Taupo and have the company Drive EV to learn from and test drive EV's. I had to make it stack up financially but that was a bit of a challenge. I wondered why the government was not giving incentives to encourage people to purchase EV's. Maybe because the infrastructure is not there yet to support a sudden wave of more EV's.

Anyway, I have decided to go ahead and purchase an EV, but a financial incentive from the government would be much appreciated. I understand the government is considering this and has announced an incentive of \$2-3000 on imported EV's and I would like to think that I would also qualify for such an incentive. My EV is being imported from Japan - a secondhand vehicle. It is costing me \$43,500, which is a lot of money to spend on a vehicle.

I look forward to hearing from you as to whether I can qualify for any financial incentive for taking the plunge and supporting what the government is trying to achieve.

Kind regards

Linda Nouwens

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