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CABINET PAPER BRIEFING TEMPLATE 2023

Supercharging Electric Vehicle Work Programme

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Description:

The purpose of this paper is to inform Cabinet of the work programme underway to deliver the Government's *Supercharging Electric Vehicle (EV) Infrastructure* commitments.

Comments:

The Treasury has no comment on the substance of this paper.

The Minister intends to transition the government co-funding model for EV charging infrastructure so that private investment in the public EV charging network is maximised, and the main role for government is in addressing non-financial barriers. There is likely to be an ongoing role for some government co-funding targeting projects that face the biggest barriers (e.g., are less likely to ever be commercially viable).

Treasury Recommendation: Support

Fiscal Implications:

There are no direct financial implications from this paper. However, the paper notes that ^[33] following Cabinet confirmation of the new EV charging infrastructure funding model.

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The Minister for Energy intends to report back to Cabinet in six months with an update on this policy and to seek decisions on the new funding model. You may wish to discuss any funding requirements with him at this time.

Funding source									
Operating (\$m)					Capital (\$m)				
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