



Organisation questionnaire response

Privacy Setting: I agree for my response to be published with my name and position.

What organisation do you represent? (required)	Darebin Climate Action Now
What is your name? (required)	Ann Sanson
What is your position at the organisation? (required)	Convenor
Please rank the proposed options in order of preference. (optional)	Option A - 3rd, Option B - 2nd, Option C - 1st
Briefly, what are your reasons for your choice? (optional, 3000 character limit)	Delivering an effective fuel efficiency standard for Australia's light vehicle fleet is an overdue and essential step to drive down carbon pollution, while also cutting the cost of living for Australians, delivering cleaner air resulting in better health, boosting national energy security, and improving vehicle safety. The common features of options B and C are good starting points for moving to low and zero emissions vehicles as soon as possible. Australians have much to gain from the Government's proposed reform - no matter what type of new car they choose to buy. So it is essential that we move quickly to put an effective fuel efficiency standard in place. Darebin Climate Action Now believes the Government's preferred policy settings for the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard are the minimum necessary to deliver genuine benefits for Australians and our climate. We urge you to put the interests of the Australian community first and move swiftly to now legislate and deliver this important reform as proposed.
Do you support the Government's preferred option (Option B)? (optional)	Yes
Do you have any feedback on the analysis approach and key assumptions used? (optional, 3000 character limit)	Findings in the Impact Analysis reflect research undertaken elsewhere, which finds that an effective and transparent fuel efficiency standard will: (1) slash the annual fuel bill for Australian drivers, (2) cut the national air pollution death toll and thus save the health system billions of dollars, (3) improve national security,



	<p>(4) provide Australians with a wider choice of modern, safe vehicles, (5) drive down transport emissions, and (6) put Australia on a clear path to zero emissions in the transport sector.</p>
<p>Briefly, describe how the NVES might impact your organisation (optional, 3000 character limit)</p>	<p>DCAN knows that this is the critical decade for climate action, and that implementing clear policies to address harmful pollution is an urgent priority. The climate crisis is occurring faster than most predictions, with 2023 being the world’s hottest ever, and July being the first time in which the global average temperature rise spiked at 1.5°C above pre industrial levels. At the same time, Australians are facing high cost of living pressures and looking for rapid relief. A New Vehicle Efficiency Standard that delivers significant emission reductions this decade will help protect Australians from further climate harm, and save them money.</p>
<p>Who should the regulated entity be? (optional, 3000 character limit)</p>	<p>NULL</p>