

# Memorandum of Understanding – Sub-National Collaboration on Electric Vehicles

This Memorandum of Understanding is made the 1st day of December 2017

**BETWEEN:**

**South Australia**

Minister for Climate Change, Hon Ian Hunter MLC

**Western Australia**

Hon Dave Kelly MLA,

Minister for Water, Fisheries, Forestry, Innovation and ICT,  
Science

**Australian Capital Territory**

Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability,  
Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA

**City of Adelaide**

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**City of Hobart**

Alderman Bill Harvey

**AND**

**Electric Vehicle Council of Australia**

Mr Behyad Jafari

collectively known as the (“Signatories”)

*This MoU is inclusive of Electric Vehicles as: Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs), Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) and Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs) only.*

## BACKGROUND

- A. Transport is the fastest-growing contributor to climate change globally. Other major economies are moving quickly to shift away from the internal combustion engine. France, the United Kingdom, Norway and China have already announced deadlines for ending the sales of petrol and diesel cars.
  
- B. It is important for Australia to accelerate the uptake of Electric Vehicles both to reduce greenhouse gas and other pollutant emissions, and to keep pace with global competitors in an expanding market.
  
- C. States, Territories and Cities have a critical role in facilitating the uptake of Electric Vehicles as they control a number of the policy levers with potential to shift public perception and behaviour. The industrial alliances supporting the development of Electric Vehicles are keen to collaborate with government at all levels to support the transition.

AND THE SIGNATORIES AGREE:

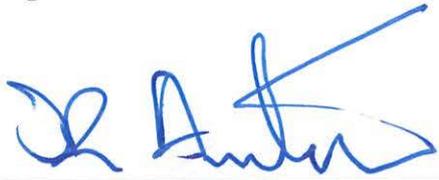
The Signatories agree to identify opportunities to collaborate in promoting and accelerating the transition to Electric Vehicles in Australia, in particular through:

- considering how to build market and promote uptake of Electric Vehicles
- taking a coordinated approach to the strategic planning and construction of infrastructure for Electric Vehicles
- sharing information and seeking alignment of policies to encourage the uptake of Electric Vehicles including standards and financial and non-financial incentives
- each jurisdiction agrees to develop an action plan to increase the share of Electric Vehicles in fleets

We welcome further collaboration and participation from other Australian jurisdictions in the future.

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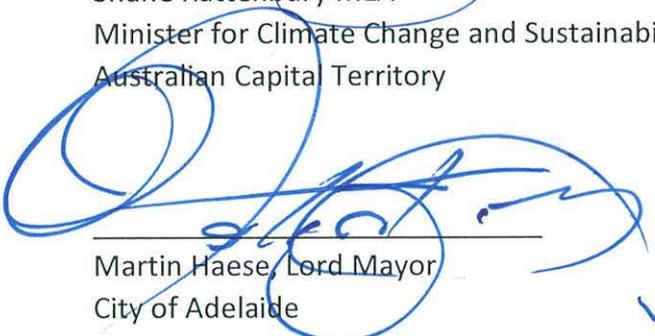
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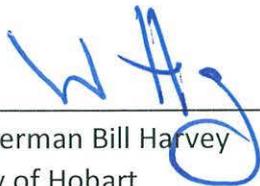
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