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Automotive Review Secretariat  
Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research  
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Dear Sir,

I would like to make a submission to the Australian Government's Automotive Industry Review. I am a private researcher in electric vehicles and a member of the Australian Electric Vehicle Association. I believe a second generation electric vehicle that is competitive with fuel driven vehicles can be built now using existing technology.

Electric vehicles in the past have largely been built using lead acid batteries but the limitations of these batteries are too great and it is extremely unlikely that they will be overcome. Because of this many politicians, scientists and commentators have written electric vehicles off but other types of batteries have overcome these barriers, hence my statement in the paragraph above.

Beyond a better battery is the necessary infrastructure needed to support electric vehicles and this is more than a power point in a shopping centre car park or even a recharging station as has been built in the USA.

I believe I can tell you how electric vehicles can be built and how they can be supported but I won't tell you in this letter. Instead if you want to find out from me this information, I must be met in person. **By doing this it shows you take me seriously and I am not regarded as a "crank".**

Is the Australian Government really serious about doing something about greenhouse gases? Or are they hoping that in the course of "business as usual" where the rich and powerful get the ear of government that solutions will appear.

Yours sincerely,

Milan Terzic.