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**ELECTRIC BUSES IN REGIONAL AND METROPOLITAN PUBLIC
TRANSPORT NETWORKS IN NSW**

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I'm sorry to see I've missed the closing date for submissions for the inquiry into using electric buses in NSW. Judging by the number of views of the Youtube video, it was not promoted well.

Still, I'd like to make some comments you could regard as a submission if you like.

1. As well as public buses, all bus-like transport should be considered, including the likes of clubs and hotels that offer mini-bus shuttles. Subsidies for installing fast DC charging at such places would encourage take up.
2. The effort should include sponsoring local industries to provide battery technology and manufacturing.
3. Current subsidies and other incentives for existing bus technology should also be reviewed. There's little point in encouraging EV buses whilst not discouraging non-EV buses.

Thank you for reading!

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