



# Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee

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**Question taken on notice**

**Directed to:** Cr John Crook, East Gippsland Shire Council

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**1. P.31 Katherine Copsey**

**Question:** We have talked a lot about charging, but whether time of use and encouraging changes in behaviour can also help to alleviate some of the problems that are popping up, or just to help people make better use of technology that they have already got installed at home. Is this a focus of councils, and what more can the state government do to facilitate this for you in the regions?

**Tom CROOK:** Look, it is certainly something that our council – through you, Chair – is aware of and [Zoom dropout] about the use of 7-kilowatt chargers as opposed to the fast charging network. We really see the 7-kilowatt point as probably pretty – [Zoom dropout]

**The CHAIR:** What I might do is keep going with questions from Ms Copsey, and then hopefully we get them back.

**Katherine COPSEY:** We could get that on notice.

**The CHAIR:** Yes, we can take that one on notice.

**Response:**