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To: [Clean Cars](#)
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I am a 75 year old retiree, my husband and I have brought up a family of three and now have 6 grandchildren. Both my husband and I were low income earners, with that we were unable to acquire enough income to retire in the style of higher income earners, however we were never hungry or cold and we manage now. Our forms of transport consisted of cheaper vehicles as we could not afford new cars.

This is typical of lower income families of today, and yet your proposed subsidies for imported Electric and Hybrid cars that only the wealthy and higher income earners could afford, are going to be partly subsidised by the low income earners.

Yes I agree we need to reduce our emissions but not at the expense of young families and older low income earners, it's hypocritical to say we want to reduce poverty in this country and then impose such a tax on those who cannot afford to buy an electric car, so that the rich can be subsidised

Personally this will not affect me and my husband as we are set with our new vehicle for life, however it will affect my grandchildren and others.

I do not believe "A Clean Car Discount" is fair, however I do not have the expertise to offer alternatives to how else it could be implemented.

I'm not sure of the format for submitting submissions however I want to add my opposition to this proposal and hope the government will consider the low income earners and what impact this would have on them, and come up with a fairer way to lower emissions.

kind regards

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