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Senator BOSWELL asked:—What percentage of new car manufacturers are putting E10-compatible labels on their vehicles? Would you have that information?

Mr Peel—No, that is not something we can answer.

Senator BOSWELL—Yes, I do not even know whether you could even find that out, could you?

Mr Paterson—We can attempt to answer that question for you tomorrow. My understanding is that the four domestic manufacturers have committed to the government to include E10-compatible stickers on those vehicles. So the four domestic manufacturers do have E10-compatible stickers on their vehicles, and my recollection is that they committed to do that from about January 2006. There is a very broad range of importers, some of whom have committed to do it; others have not. The people from the Manufacturing, Engineering and Construction Division may be able to provide us with an answer on that. We do not have them here tonight.

ANSWER

All four Australian motor vehicle producers are putting E10-compatible labels on their locally manufactured vehicles. Labelling on GM Holden vehicles covers their full range of vehicles, that is, imported vehicles and locally manufactured vehicles.