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**Spokesperson from Chery:**

- Did Seven contact you with respect of this story and give you a fair opportunity to provide information and comment? **They contacted Chery on the morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> April requiring a response to 8 detailed questions by COB 3<sup>rd</sup> April.**
- As at April 2025 when this story was broadcast, what proportion of your cars arriving into Australia still used nickel batteries? **None**
- If any used nickel batteries, was any of that nickel sourced from the Morowali plant in Indonesia? **None**
- If nickel had been phased out for cars arriving into Australia, roughly when did this occur? **N/A**

If you did provide a written response to Seven, can you please share it with us? **The statement provided was as follows: All Chery vehicles sold in Australia fully comply with local regulations. The E5 is the only battery-electric vehicle offered in the Australian market by Chery. The E5 uses a lithium iron phosphate (LFP) battery, which does not contain nickel.**