

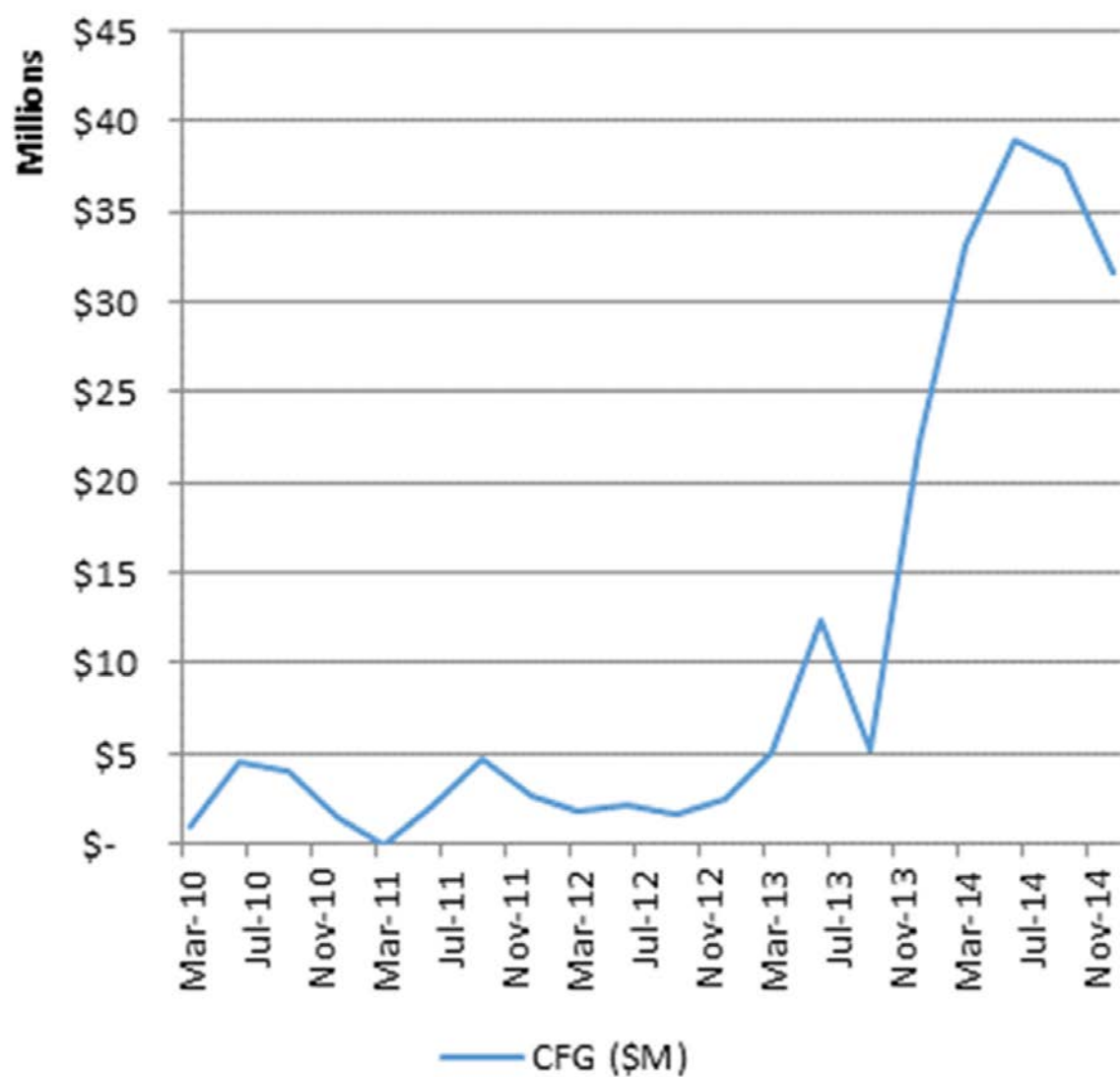
Dear Senator,

It may also be of interest to you that currently more than half of Australia's Biodiesel production capacity is laying idle whilst biodiesel imports have soared resulting in about \$70M of taxpayers money flowing to countries that already subsidise their own biofuel industries like Indonesia and Argentina.

It seems crazy that we provide taxpayer money to support other countries already subsidised industries at the expense of our own locally manufactured product that could provide real jobs (to companies that pay tax in Australia) and make some contribution to strengthen the production and security of fuels in this country.

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Cleaner Fuel Grants Paid on Imported Biodiesel (by Qtr)



CFG Payments Paid on Imported biodiesel (annualised)

