

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

**Budget Estimates 2013-14, 5/6 & 7 June 2013**

**Question: E13-106**

**OUTCOME:** 1 - Population Health

**Topic:** Petrol Sniffing

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Scullion

**Question:**

- a) Since the Low Aromatic Fuel Bill (2012) was implemented, how many areas have been declared as low aromatic fuel areas by the Minister?
- b) Have there been any negotiations or discussions about using the new powers of the Low Aromatic Fuel Act?

**Answer:**

- a) To date there have not been any areas declared as low aromatic fuel areas.
- b) Work is underway to provide information about the *Low Aromatic Fuel Act 2013* (the Act) to key stakeholders involved in the rollout of low aromatic fuel. A set of Frequently Asked Questions has been uploaded on the Stop Petrol Sniffing website to facilitate discussion and disseminate information on the Act. In addition, the Department of Health hosted the Reducing Petrol Sniffing – Building and Expanding the Low Aromatic Fuel Rollout Information Forum in Alice Springs from 22-23 May 2013 which included a detailed presentation on the Act.