

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

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

**Question: E13-250**

**OUTCOME:** 1 - Population Health

**Topic:** Opal Fuel

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

**Senator:** Siewert

**Question:**

What is the expected model for managing the Darwin Low Aromatic Fuel storage point? Will the Department own it or will it be leased?

**Answer:**

Once the storage facility has been converted to support the storage of low aromatic fuel, it will become an asset of Vopak's Darwin Industry Fuel Terminal.

The Department of Health and Ageing and Vopak have an in-principle agreement that the tank will be made available to the Department for an initial designated use period. This arrangement will be formalised in the final funding agreement with Vopak.