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**Senator:** Senator Claire Moore

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**Question:**

**Senator MOORE:** Well, that is the most positive hope we have had for a long time—next week or so! So, basically I will be generous, Ms Hosking, and say that before Christmas we should have that signed.

**Ms Hosking:** I feel very confident saying that the contracts will be signed by then.

**Senator MOORE:** As soon as that happens, Minister, can we be told about that one? We do not normally get advice about signed contracts when it happens, but perhaps with this one in particular we could get some advice that the ink meets the page. That would be great.

**Senator Scullion:** Yes.

**Answer:**

On 13 December 2013, the Commonwealth entered into a funding agreement with Vopak Terminal Darwin Pty Ltd for the establishment of a bulk storage facility in Darwin for low aromatic fuel.