

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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Question: aet 10

Topic: Bio Diesel and Fuel rebate

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Senator BOSWELL asked:

1. How much Bio-diesel was sold in each month in the year of 2006? ie amount for Jan 06, Feb 06 for each month through to Dec 06
2. In relation to Bio-diesel, can you provide the monthly totals for each month in 2006, of the volume and \$ amount sold to each of the 4 major oil companies plus the total figure to independents?
3. Could you provide a monthly breakdown of the \$ amounts of the Diesel Fuel rebate (off road use) - once again for each month in 2006?

Answer:

- (1) The Government does not publish these estimates.
- (2) This question seeks the release of confidential taxpayer information. Disclosure of such information is not allowed under the secrecy provisions of the *Taxation Administration Act 1953*.
- (3) Separate data for fuel tax credits paid on-road and off-road are not available due to the change in reporting arrangements whereby all fuel tax credits (on-road and off-road) are claimed in a single item on the taxpayer's business activity statement.