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Question No: AET 199 - 204

Topic: Fuel tax credits – mining entities

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Senator Nash asked:

199. Total number of mining entities who receive reimbursement under the Fuel Tax Credit for diesel in each of the last five years?
200. The lowest volume (by litre) of diesel claimed by a mining entity?
201. The highest volume (by litre) of diesel claimed by a mining entity?
202. The lowest amount paid in each of the last five years to a mining entity?
203. The highest amount paid in each of the last five years to a mining entity?
204. Total amount paid in diesel Fuel Tax Credits in each of the last five years to mining entities?

Answer:

199. The number of mining entities who received reimbursement under the fuel tax credit scheme is provided below:

Year	Number of entities
2006-07	5,425
2007-08	6,295
2008-09	7,335
2009-10	7,340
2010-11	7,555

Fuel tax credit claims are not available by fuel type, but it is considered that most of the fuel used in the mining industry is diesel.

200. The ATO does not have data on litres of fuel/diesel in respect of which a fuel tax credit has been claimed.
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202. The average of the lowest five claims for a fuel tax credit for claimants in the mining industry over the last five years are provided below:

Year	Average value of lowest five claims (\$)
2006-07	60
2007-08	54
2008-09	34
2009-10	41
2010-11	14

Please note: averages have been used to prevent the identification of individual taxpayer's specific details.

203. The average of the top five claims for a fuel tax credit for claimants in the mining industry over the last five years is provided below:

Year	Average value of top five claims (\$ 000)
2006-07	125,823
2007-08	130,110
2008-09	153,576
2009-10	161,113
2010-11	166,735

Please note: averages have been used to prevent the identification of individual taxpayer's specific details.

204. The total amount of fuel tax credit paid to mining entities over the last five years is provided below:

Year	Total (\$ 000)
2006-07	1,438,432
2007-08	1,643,486
2008-09	1,850,659
2009-10	1,891,138
2010-11	2,035,173

Data on fuel tax credit amounts are not available by fuel type, but it is considered that most of the fuel used in mining industry is diesel.