

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
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QUESTION No.SI-57

Senator Carr asked:

Given that LPG is currently an attractive option for motorists because of its price, why is an excise being introduced in 2011 which will make it more expensive and instead of expanding the LPG industry, could do the opposite?

ANSWER

It is a decision of the Government to progressively introduce excise on LPG from 2011.

QUESTION No.SI-58

Senator Carr asked:

Has the Department undertaken or commissioned any modelling been undertaken of the impact of introducing the excise on the LPG industry? If so, what did this modelling find?

ANSWER

No.