

Inquiry into the Liquid Fuel Emergency Amendment Bill 2007

On 29 March 2007, the Senate referred the Liquid Fuel Emergency Amendment Bill 2007 to the Committee for report by 8 May 2007.

This bill is intended to give effect to many of the recommendations arising out of the ACIL Tasman review of the *Liquid Fuel Emergency Act 1984*. The bill will improve the administration and economic efficiency of the government's national liquid fuel emergency response arrangements, and provide the government with a range of powers to prepare for and manage a prospective liquid fuel emergency.

The Committee invites written submissions which should be sent to:

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The closing date for submissions is **Friday, 13 April 2007**.

The Committee requests that where possible, submissions should also be provided by email to economics.sen@aph.gov.au, preferably as MS Word or RTF format documents. Notes to assist in preparing submissions are available from the website http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/wit_sub/index.htm or telephone the Secretariat on 02 6277 3540, fax: 02 6277 5719, or e-mail at the above address.

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If you need any further information, contact the Committee's Inquiry Secretary Mr Peter Hallahan, on (02) 6277 3541 (phone), (02) 6277 5719 (fax); or by email to economics.sen@aph.gov.au or by writing to:

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