

**From:** Johannes Veersema

**To:** [seniorclerk.committees.sen.@aph.gov.au](mailto:seniorclerk.committees.sen.@aph.gov.au)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 02, 2006 11:59 AM

**Subject:** petrol pricing

Dear Sir,

There is still one glaring fault in the petrol pricing:

GST means "Goods and Services Tax" but "excise" is neither a "good" nor a "service" and it should not be levied on the petrol excise.

Moreover, as has been pointed out time and time again, it is a Tax on a Tax, which is wrong.

The removal of the GST on the petrol excise would bring the price down by 3.8 ct/liter, not much but something.

Would you please convey this to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee ?

Yours sincerely

Hans Veersema

---