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## SUBMISSION

Rob,

I'm a taxi Operator of 4 licences in Cairns. I note that we here in Cairns are being charged the highest prices on any East Coast city area in Queensland that I know of. I can not understand why this is so and why the amount is approximately 10 cents over the other areas in the state. All I can put it down to is price fixing and anti competitive activities of fuel operators here in Cairns. This needs to be addressed to give people a fairer go in Cairns with fuel. I would also like to see the government give people an incentive to use more fuel efficient car like the prius, as the cost of the car seems to be out of the reach of ordinary people.

Regards

Ken Dalton