

# Transport Affordability Amendment Bill 2026

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Why would you punish petrol station owners with this ill thought out bill? The petrol station owners can't control price movements. As usual with Government and especially Labour it seems that the solution is to put the burden on the people again. This time business owners. The obvious answer is to reduce the very large amount of taxation on fuel. Simple and within the Governments control. But instead Labour choose to add yet another layer of administration cost and make it harder for another sector of business to survive. How about Government reign in their reckless spending habits and reduce regulation to encourage growth. Then they could lower taxes. But this appears impossible for both parties at the moment. To finalise - If this bill genuinely wanted to reduce the burden for high fuel prices on the public they could simple reduce the fuel excise tax. But of course they can't afford to do that because of reckless over spending so they choose to punish another sector with effectively a stealth tax on business. Could not be more against this bill. For clarity I am not involved with any petrol stations and don't support either of the two main political parties. Just a regular citizen who is sick of the way Governments are recking Australia in this modern era.