

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1788**  
**Asked on 25 November 2008**

MRS PRATT asked the Premier (MS BLIGH) -

QUESTION:

With reference to the eight cents a litre petrol subsidy barcode proposal on our drivers licenses—

- (1) What has happened with this proposal?
- (2) What advice has been received with regards to the constitutionality of this proposal?

ANSWER:

To ensure that Queensland motorists receive the full benefit of the fuel subsidy, the addition of a barcode to driver's licenses was proposed to increase the visibility of the scheme and to better manage compliance.

This proposal, along with a number of other options, was part of an industry wide consultation process looking at the administration of the subsidy scheme by Government and retailers. Consultation has recently closed and is currently being reviewed by the Government.

If any constitutional issues arose they would be addressed in the detail design of the scheme.