

**Question on Notice  
No. 326  
Asked on 11 March 2008**

MR RICKUSS asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Information and Communication Technology (MR SCHWARTEN)-

**QUESTION:**

What percentage of government offices outside the metropolitan area still use BP instead of Caltex or purchase fuel and reclaim?

**ANSWER:**

A total of 9,470,466 litres of fuel was purchased by the Government outside the metropolitan area from BP and Caltex during the three month period ending 29 February 2008. Of this total, 1,066,679 litres (11.26%) was purchased from BP.

The use of BP in lieu of Caltex can be due to a number of factors, including the unavailability of a local Caltex station or the lack of a Caltex station in a particular area that sells E10. I am advised that the Caltex network overall offers a greater coverage than BP.