

Question on Notice
No. 935
Asked on 14 June 2011

MR SORENSEN asked the Premier and Minister for Reconstruction (MS BLIGH)—

Does the Premier support the federal tax proposed on LPG for vehicles?

ANSWER:

The tax is a matter for the Commonwealth.

It is understood that certain alternative fuels, including liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), will be included in the federal fuel taxation regime from 1 December 2011. The Commonwealth Government has advised that taxation rates for alternative fuels such as LPG will be based on energy content, and discounted by 50 per cent to reflect the potential benefits associated with using these fuels.

The Queensland Government understands the changes will be phased in over a transition period to allow affected parties time to adjust to the changes.