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Dear Sir/Madam

As a consumer of both unleaded petrol and diesel fuels in our private motor vehicles, I am concerned at both the movement in petrol prices and an apparent high cost of distillate to consumers.

In observing the fluctuating movement of petrol in recent months, I have seen a relatively stable yet high price for distillate. A far higher distillate price relative to unleaded petrol over the last decade.

This naturally prompts questions as to whether the suppliers are cross subsidising unleaded petrol discounting from distillate sales.

This question has increased importance as more consumers adopt diesel powered private motor vehicles, as a result of more advanced engineering designs for diesel engines - the common rail fuel injection system in particular.

I am led to believe there is a different tariff applying to the importation of distillate. What influence does this have on the final pricing to the consumer?

My submission asks if these matters are being considered as part of this Inquiry?

Sincerely,

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