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from seeing petrol station delivery dockets/accounts i know that they receive their supplies of petrol AT A SET PRICE payable on delivery. They receive a delivery once a week. Therefore the set price plus their mark up makes the retail price displayed. So why should prices fluctuate between deliveries?. And who tells the outlets (twice a day) what price to charge for petrol?. fail to comply means no supplies. On the 30/11/06 at Forrest Glen Qld (maroochydore area) i stopped for fuel at one of two BP stations. the difference in price of unleaded was 11cents a litre!!!. I recommend that you send your officers out to service stations to examine their delivery dockets, verify delivery dates. calculate their retail price and demand they answer why the fluctutaions. Also ask the oil companies why the fluctuations. Basing the daily price on Singapore markets is a lot of bullshit. The oil companies are as bad as the supermarkets, same stock, daily cahnges in prices. It has been my experience in North Qld that s/markets get their supplies on a weekly bases with the new stock placed behind the old stock, especially fruit/veges. But as people know your dept is a toothless paper tiger. With no powers, and not likely to get any, it will be a safe bet that nothing will come of your petrol enquiry. Howard/govt is controlled by the WTO and they are not going to upset the oil companies/supermarkets and jepardise donations to the party. Same with labor.

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