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To whom it may concern,

I wish to register my complaint about the current fuel prices in Geraldton. I was recently in Perth where the fuel prices were on average 20 cents per litre less expensive than it they were in Geraldton. The LPG prices were also about 20 cents per litre cheaper in Perth than they were in Geraldton. Can you please explain why this is so.

This has bothered me for some time now, so I have spoken to numerous employees from different fuel outlets in Geraldton about it. I have heard the same story in the majority of cases. I have been told that the various fuel companies dictate to the fuel station, the prices that they are to charge. It is the general consensus of those who work in this industry that it does not cost 20 cents per litre to transport fuel from Perth to Geraldton. Why then is there such a price difference?

It seems that someone is making a very large profit at the expense of the public, who are already hurting financially, from the high prices already being charged.

Yours truly,
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