

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

### PAWA fuel supply

#### Mr Elferink to Minister for Essential Services

1. How much diesel has PAWA purchased to provide an alternate fuel reserve to power PAWA installations in the event that there is a disruption to the supply of gas since 1 July 2007.
2. What was the total purchase price of the reserve diesel stock. Would you provide this detail by power station in the Alice Springs and Darwin regions.

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Purchases at Channel Island are a direct response to providing alternate fuel reserve in the event of disruption to gas supply. Alice Springs can and do use distillate during normal operations. The distillate is purchased under existing and expired contracts, the terms of which are commercial in confidence.

Channel Island purchases to directly displace any gas shortfall

2007/2008	2008/2009	July09-Sept09
27ML	74ML	17ML

Alice Springs purchases to directly displace any gas shortfall

3ML	-	-
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<b>Fuel Holdings as at 30/9/2009</b>	<b>Litres</b>
Channel Island	5ML
Katherine	0.7ML
Berrimah (Kerosene)	47kL
Alice Springs	1.2ML
Owen Springs	0.4kL