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**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Senator Rachel Siewert

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**Question:**

Mr Matthews: Yes, nine are causing problems. There is some ongoing discussion with them.  
Senator SIEWERT: I am conscious of time. Do you have that list with you that you can table?

Mr Matthews: Not before me to table, but it would be no problem to table a list, for sure. I do not have one in front of me that would be suitable for that.

Senator SIEWERT: Could you table that list?

Mr Matthews: Sure.

**Answer:**

Since 2006 and the commencement of the Petrol Strategy, Australian Government Departments have attempted to engage with fuel retailers to seek their support to supply low aromatic fuel in regions where petrol sniffing outbreaks occur.

As at December 2014, there were nine particular sites in existing and new targeted LAF rollout regions refusing to voluntarily supply LAF. These retailers had been visited or contacted by Departmental staff at various times throughout 2014 to encourage their participation on the programme. These are listed below.

As at 12 June 2015, the nine sites refusing to convert to Low Aromatic Fuel are:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Region/Location</b>
Adelaide River – BP	Katherine, NT (Adelaide River – 203 km northwest of Katherine)
Adelaide River – Autoport (United)	Katherine, NT (Adelaide River – 203 km northwest of Katherine)
United Tennant Creek	Tennant Creek, NT
Mobil Tennant Creek	Tennant Creek, NT

<b>Name</b>	<b>Region/Location</b>
Cadney Homestead Caravan Park	Cooper Pedy, SA (150 km north of Cooper Pedy on the Stuart Highway)
Marla Roadhouse	Cooper Pedy, SA (236 km north of Cooper Pedy on the Stuart Highway)
Laramba Store	Central Australia, NT (205 km northwest of Alice Springs)
Ross River Resort	Central Australia, NT (83 km east of Alice Springs)
Uradangi Pub	Gulf of Carpentaria, QLD (187 km southwest of Mt Isa)