

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator Nova Peris OAM

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Question:

On Friday 15 May 2015 a diesel spill was publicly reported at the Port Melville site.

When did the spill actually occur and when was the Tiwi Land Council made aware of the spill?

Answer:

The diesel spill occurred during the night of 11/12 May, caused by a faulty float valve in newly installed generators. The spill was reported to the TLC Environmental Manager and the GM Port Melville Pty Ltd at 10:26am on 12 May.