Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

TOPIC: Ethanol - Amount Sold Month-by-Month

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QUESTION No. AI-1

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Senator BOSWELL asked: —CSR and Rocky Point are in production, and Lemon Tree is not. How much ethanol was actually sold in December?

Mr Sexton—I do not have that figure for month-by-month. That is something I might be able to get for you on notice.

Senator BOSWELL—Could I have that, please.

ANSWER

The Ethanol Production Grants (EPG) Program provides grants to offset excise paid on ethanol entered into the domestic market for use as a transport fuel. In December 2006, the production volume of claims received was 1,627,415 litres.