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Topic: Opal Fuel

Senator Scullion asked:

Who remains as purveyors of sniffable fuel in central Australia?

Answer:

There are **ten** known sites in and around the designated Petrol Sniffing Strategy Central Desert Region that continue to refuse to supply Opal fuel. This includes **four** sites in the designated Central Desert Region and **six** sites that are located in areas that could be considered as feeder sites to the Central Desert Region.

These sites include:

- Laramba Store
- Maryvale Station
- Ti Tree Roadhouse
- Tilmouth Well Roadhouse
- Cadney Park
- Jervois Roadhouse
- Rabbit Flat Roadhouse
- Ross River Resort
- The Dangi Pub (Urandangi)
- BP Laverton Motors

It should be noted that the Outback Store located in Ti Tree community commenced supplying Opal fuel on 1 June 2009. Ti Tree Roadhouse continues to refuse the supply of Opal fuel.

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The attached proposed answer is submitted for information.

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