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Dear Member of the Queensland Legislative Assembly

On behalf of the attached signatories I present to you this e-petition opposing the scrapping of Queensland Fuel Subsidy Scheme.

The 8.354 cents per litre fuel subsidy has assured Queensland businesses enjoy a competitive advantage over their southern interstate competitors that has in turn provided real jobs for many Queenslanders.

This e-petition represents a clear indication that Queensland businesses support retaining the current subsidy due to its vital importance to the State Economy.

Imposing an additional 9.2 cents on each litre of fuel would negatively impact on many businesses across the State at a time when they can least afford it. These businesses are battling hard at present to retain and grow their workforces.

We ask you to consider this e-petition in conjunction with the Royal Automobile Club of Queensland's petition on the State Fuel Subsidy.

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland believes that the fuel subsidy's importance to the Queensland economy must be recognised and implores the State Government to retain the Scheme.

Yours sincerely

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