

1994
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Humphries)

**Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) (Amendment)
Bill 1994**

**A BILL
FOR
An Act to amend the *Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) Act*
1993**

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

Short title

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) (Amendment) Act 1994*.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

Principal Act

- 10 3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) Act 1993*.¹

Job No.: 1993/179

Insertion

4. After section 7 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

Display of notice of price etc.

- 5 "7A. (1) A person who sells, or offers for sale, by retail, fuel shall cause a notice in accordance with subsection (2) to be displayed on or near each bowser from which the fuel is dispensed.

Penalty:

- (a) in the case of a natural person—\$100;
(b) in the case of a body corporate—\$500.
- 10 "(2) A notice referred to in subsection (1) shall—
- (a) be in the form in the Schedule;
(b) be not less than 297 millimetres by 210 millimetres and bear characters not smaller than 12 point type; and
(c) specify, in respect of the kind of fuel dispensed from the
- 15 bowser—
- (i) the retail price of the fuel; and
(ii) each of the charges specified in that form, calculated by reference to the footnotes to that form and expressed as an amount per litre and as a percentage of the price.
- 20 "(3) Where any of the particulars specified on a notice referred to in subsection (1) are incorrect, it shall be a defence to a prosecution under subsection (1) that the particulars displayed on the notice were correct at some time in the preceding 24 hours."

Addition

- 25 5. The Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following Schedule:

SCHEDULE

Section 7A

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
FAIR TRADING (FUEL PRICES) ACT 1993
FUEL PRICE BREAKDOWN**

Price to Customer:	cents per litre	
	cents per litre	% of price
Commonwealth Government Charges ¹		
ACT Government Charges ²		
TOTAL GOVERNMENT CHARGES		
Oil Company Charges ³		
Retailer's margin ⁴		

NOTES

1. The total amount of all taxes, fees and other charges payable to the Commonwealth.
2. The total amount of all taxes, fees and other charges payable to the Territory.
3. The wholesale price of the fuel less all taxes, fees and charges payable to the Commonwealth and to the Territory.
4. The retail price of the fuel less all taxes, fees and charges payable to the Commonwealth and to the Territory and less the Oil Company Charges.

NOTE

1. Act No. 40, 1993.

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