



## Australian Senate: New Select Committee on Fuel and Energy

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The Senate has set up a Select Committee on Fuel and Energy. The terms of reference are set out below or you can find them here: [http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/fuelenergy\\_ctte/tor.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/fuelenergy_ctte/tor.htm) .

Any citizen can make a written submission to the Committee: you don't have to be an official representative of any organization. Details on how to make a submission can be found here: [http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/wit\\_sub/bro\\_one.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/wit_sub/bro_one.htm)

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Those not familiar with Senate inquiries can get an idea of the range of submissions that are typically received by a committee by looking at the following site which contains the text of submissions received by the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee (RRAT) during its inquiry into Australia's future oil supply and alternative transport fuels: [http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/rrat\\_ctte/completed\\_inquiries/200...](http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/rrat_ctte/completed_inquiries/200...) The final report of the committee is also available at that site.

This new Select Committee is quite separate from the earlier RRAT one (different membership and a different secretariat). Rather than repeat basic arguments about oil depletion scenarios and Peak Oil, which were covered quite well in the submissions to the RRAT inquiry, those making submissions to this new committee may wish to save themselves some time by referring to arguments or evidence provided to the previous committee, or contained in its final report (with updates and supplementary material as necessary).



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