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Fuel Emergency Act 1977
PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF
EMERGENCY

By His Excellency Sir John McIntosh Young
K.C.M.G. the Lieutenant Governor as Deputy
for the Governor of the State of Victoria and its
Dependencies in the Commonwealth of
Australia, &c, &c, &c.

Whereas it is provided by section 3 (1) of the
Fuel Emergency Act 1977 that where at any time
it appears to the Governor in Council that any
action has been taken or is immediately
threatened by any person or body of persons
whereby any kind of fuel is or is likely to become
unavailable to meet the reasonable requirements
of the community and that a state of emergency
exists or is likely to exist in relation to that fuel
the Governor in Council may by Proclamation
published in the *Government Gazette* declare that
a state of emergency exists in relation to that
fuel:

And whereas it appears to the Lieutenant
Governor as Deputy for the Governor in Council
that the supplies of certain fuels, that is to say
petroleum and petroleum products, are likely to
become unavailable to meet the the reasonable
requirements of the community and that a state
of emergency is likely to exist in relation to that
fuel:

Now therefore I, the Lieutenant Governor as
Deputy for the Governor of the said State of
Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive
Council thereof do by this Proclamation declare
that a state of emergency exists in relation to
petroleum and petroleum products and I further
declare that unless sooner revoked this
Proclamation shall remain in force for the period
of seven days from the date hereof.

For the purposes of this Proclamation—

“petroleum” means—

- (a) any naturally occurring hydrocarbon,
whether in a gaseous, liquid or solid state;
- (b) any naturally occurring mixture of
hydrocarbons, whether in a gaseous, liquid
or solid state; or

- (c) any naturally occurring mixture of one or
more hydrocarbons, whether in a gaseous,
liquid or solid state, and one or more of
the following, that is to say, hydrogen
sulphide, nitrogen, helium and carbon
dioxide;

and includes any petroleum as defined by
paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of this definition that has
been returned to a natural reservoir; and

“petroleum product” means any derivative of
petroleum obtained by distillation, catalytic
cracking or other refining process and includes
motor spirit (petrol), aviation turbine fuel,
heating oil, kerosene, lubricating oil, diesel fuel
and liquefied petroleum gases.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the
State of Victoria aforesaid, at
Melbourne, this 19 February 1988 and
in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of
Her Majesty Elizabeth the Second,
Queen of Australia.

(L.S.) J. McI. YOUNG

By his Excellency's Command

JOHN CAIN

Premier

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fuel Emergency Act 1977
DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 4

To the owners, operators and employees of
each service station in the areas specified in
schedule 1 hereto.

I, John Cain, Premier, pursuant to section 4 of
the *Fuel Emergency Act 1977*, hereby direct the
owner and operator and all employees of each
service station in the areas specified in Schedule
1 hereto to comply with the terms and conditions
specified in Schedule 2 hereto relating to the sale
and supply of motor spirit.

This direction operates as from 6.00 p.m. on
19 February 1988 and ends at 6.00 p.m. on 26
February 1988.

Dated 19 February 1988

Schedule 1

The Municipal districts of the following municipalities:

(a) Melbourne Area

The Cities of:

Altona	Kew
Berwick	Knox
Box Hill	Malvern
Brighton	Melbourne
Broadmeadows	Moorabbin
Brunswick	Mordialloc
Camberwell	Northcote
Caulfield	Nunawading
Chelsea	Oakleigh
Coburg	Port Melbourne
Collingwood	Prahran
Croydon	Preston
Dandenong	Richmond
Doncaster and Templestowe	Ringwood
Essendon	St. Kilda
Fitzroy	Sandringham
Footscray	South Melbourne
Frankston	Springvale
Hawthorn	Sunshine
Heidelberg	Waverley
Keilor	Williamstown
And the Shires of:	
Bacchus Marsh	Lillydale
Bass	Melton
Bulla	Mornington
Cranbourne	Pakenham
Diamond Valley	Phillip Island
Eltham	Sherbrooke
Flinders	Upper Yarra
Gisborne	Werribee
Hastings	Whittlesea
Healesville	
And the Borough of Wonthaggi	

(b) Geelong Area

The Cities of:

Geelong	Newtown
Geelong West	South Barwon
The Borough of Queenscliffe	
And the Shires of:	
Bannockburn	Bellarine
Barrabool	Corio

Schedule 2

Schedule of Terms and Conditions relating to the sale and supply of motor spirit

Motor Spirit shall not be sold or supplied from any service station on or after 6.00 p.m. on 19 February 1988 unless the following conditions are complied with:

- (a) The sale or supply of motor spirit to any person at any time shall not exceed in value \$15.
- (b) Motor spirit shall only be sold or supplied on even-numbered days of the month to motor vehicles on which the last numeral of the number plate is an even number.
- (c) Motor spirit shall only be sold or supplied on odd-numbered days of the month to motor vehicles on which the last numeral on the number plate is an odd number.
- (d) Motor spirit shall only be sold or supplied on odd-numbered days of the month to motor vehicles on which there is no numeral on the number plate.
- (e) Motor spirit shall only be supplied into the tank fitted to a registered road vehicle.
- (f) The sale and supply of motor spirit is exempted from the restrictions of paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) above where the person seeking supply—
produces to you or to any uniformed member of the police force, present at the service station, a written statement signed by a member of the police force for the time being in charge of a Police station to the effect that the person concerned has satisfied that member of the police force that, in connection with essential uses, he has a special, immediate and urgent need justifying the supply to him, if available, of motor spirit during the period in respect of which this direction operates.
- (g) The sale or supply of motor spirit to motor cycles, motor scooters, mopeds or other like two-wheeled vehicles shall be exempt from the restrictions of paragraphs (b) and (c) above.
- (h) subject to the above conditions motor spirit shall be available for sale or supply to any person without discrimination.

JOHN CAIN
Premier

Fuel Emergency Act 1977

DESIGNATION OF MINISTER

Whereas pursuant to section 3 (1) of the *Fuel Emergency Act 1977* the Lieutenant Governor as Deputy to the Governor in Council by Proclamation made on 19 February 1988, and published in the *Government Gazette*, on 19 February 1988, has declared that a State of

Emergency exists in relation to petroleum and petroleum products available to the community in Victoria, and whereas I, John Cain, Premier of Victoria, have exercised relevant powers under the said Act, I now hereby designate the Honourable Robert Clive Fordham, Her Majesty's Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources as the "Minister" for all relevant

purposes under the said Act during the further existence of the abovementioned State of Emergency.

Given under my hand at Melbourne 19
February 1988.

JOHN CAIN
Premier

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