

Spirit of Tasmania – Fuel Levy

Dr BROAD question to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE and TRANSPORT

My question is from a constituent, Tony, in Somerset. Will the Minister reduce or abolish the fuel levy applied to fares on the *Spirit of Tasmania* now fuel pricing is dropping? Or does he intend to retain this charge as a means of bolstering the state budget? Given the cost-of-living pressures facing Tasmanians and the importance of affordable Bass Strait travel for families, workers, and freight, can the Minister explain how maintaining this levy for so long into the future is justified?