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## Fuel Tax Ruling

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## Withdrawal

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1. This Ruling is withdrawn and ceases to have effect on 1 July 2012. The Ruling continues to apply, in respect of the fuel tax law ruled upon, to all taxpayers within the specified class who acquire, manufacture in, or import into Australia, taxable fuel before 1 July 2012. Thus, the Ruling continues to apply to those taxpayers, even following its withdrawal, who acquire taxable fuel prior to the withdrawal of the Ruling (see paragraph 46 of TR 2006/10).

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**Commissioner of Taxation**  
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FTD 2006/3; MT 2006/1;  
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- acquire
- acquire, or manufacture in, or import into, Australia
- apportionment
- apportionment of fuel
- business
- business purposes
- carrying on your enterprise
- agricultural activities
- agricultural construction activity
- agricultural property
- agricultural soil/water activity
- agricultural waste activity
- apiculture
- apportionment of fuel
- carrying out of earthworks for use in a core agricultural activity
- claims
- core agricultural activity
- cultivation of the soil
- cultivation or gathering in of crops
- diesel fuel
- eligible use
- energy grant
- energy grants (credits) scheme
- gathering in
- grants
- horticulture
- in
- live-stock activity
- off-road credits scheme
- off-road diesel fuel
- off-road scheme
- on-road credits scheme
- pasturage
- person who carries on a core agricultural activity
- place adjacent to an agricultural property
- public road

- rearing of live-stock
- road vehicle
- solely
- status of contractors and subcontractors
- sundry agricultural activity
- viticulture

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