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Dear Sir,

Please find attached table on Home Heating Oil with comparisons in price between suppliers in Wexford, which will equate with prices throughout the Republic, and prices in Northern Ireland. As oil is an imported commodity in both jurisdictions and the Euro, because of its strength is in the Republics' favour, I would like to suggest a public discussion and itemised reasons for the difference of up to 31% in the price of Home Heating Oil.

How will this country every be competitive with this carry on and the Greens going to rise the price again. I'm of the opinion you will be doing a good public service to highlight this issue. I would further like details of an **economic** substitution and I doubt very much, having done a detailed study, if that substitution exists **at present**.

Forward Contracts on the New York Harbour Future Contracts is: €469 per 1,000 litres  
1,000 litres Heating Oil purchased frm Mr Oil 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2010 €572: 29% Inflation

Yours faithfully,

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Lorcan Dunne

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## Prices for County Wexford

Sort pricing by:  500 Litres  1,000 Litres

500 Litres	Supplier	1,000 Litres
€395.00	Mr Oil Updated by supplier: 11 AM, 9 Dec 2010 john.deasy@oireachtas.ieof charge"	€740.00 <b>25% more expensive</b>
€397.50	Jones Oil Checked:11am 23rd Dec, 2010	€755.00 <b>27% more expensive</b>
€405.00	Campus Oil Updated by supplier: 9 AM, 21 Dec 2010 "An Irish owned Company – Going further for you"	€775.00 <b>31% More Expensive</b>

500 litres	Supplier	1000 litres
£262.00	Springtown Fuels Checked:9am Thursday 23rd Dec, 2010 Deliveries to Derry/LDerry, Ballykelly, Claudy Village and Strabane areas	£502 <b>€593</b>
£262.00(Credit card £265.93)	McGinleys Gas and Oil Checked:9am Thursday 23rd Dec, 2010 Deliveries to Londonderry / Derry "Deliveries Mon - Sat, Same Day Delivery"	£503 <b>€594</b>
£270.00	Nicholl Oils Updated by supplier on Wednesday, 22 December 2010 1PM Derry quote - other locations may vary	£511 <b>€603</b>

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There is a 65% difference between Campus Oil and the contract price