

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — RATES INCREASE

4440. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Local Government Council Rates charged for the year 2015–2016, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide the average percentage increase in rates for each individual metropolitan council;
- (b) will the Minister please provide the average percentage increase in rates for each individual regional council;
- (c) will the Minister please provide the cent rate in the dollar of Gross Rental Value charged for each individual metropolitan council; and
- (d) will the Minister please provide the cent rate in the dollar of Gross Rental Value charged for each individual regional council?

**Mr A.J. Simpson replied:**

- (a) Yes. My Department of Local Government and Communities has compiled the following information on metropolitan local governments from the 2015/16 annual budgets. The information has not been independently verified.

[See paper tabled no 3333.]

Five metropolitan local governments have not yet submitted their annual budgets to the Department and have until 30 September 2015 to do so.

- (b) Yes. My Department of Local Government and Communities has compiled the following information on rural local governments from the 2014/15 annual budgets. The information has not been independently verified.

[See tabled paper no 3333.]

Fifty five rural local governments have not yet submitted their annual budgets to the Department and have to 30 September 2015 to do so.

- (c)–(d) No. My Department of Local Government and Communities does not compile this information.