

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — RATES

5091. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the residential rate information collected by the Department of Local Government and Communities and ask:

- (a) could the Department of Local Government and Communities provide an up-to-date average, mean and median percentage increase of total rates received for each rateable category from each individual Shire for the completed financial years:
 - (i) 2013/2014; and
 - (ii) 2014/2015; and
- (b) could the Department of Local Government and Communities provide the number of default to individual rateable properties referred for debt collection agencies for each Shire:
 - (i) how many of these defaulters have received discontinuance notices?

Mr A.J. Simpson replied:

- (a) (i)–(ii) The Department of Local Government and Communities does not collect that level of rating data.
- (b) (i) The Department does not collect this data.