

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Question Taken on Notice**

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**From:** Mr Ed Smelt

**To:** Hon Gerard Maley

**Portfolio:** Renewables

**Agency:** Mining and Energy

**Subject:** Federal government funded community batteries

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**QUESTION**

The federal government has funded 16 community batteries on the Darwin–Katherine grid. Where are they being installed and what is the timeframe for delivery of this work?