

**Estimates Committee 2015**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

( 26/05/2015 to 4/06/2015 )

Date: 02/06/2015 Output: Local Government  
and Regions  
Sub Output: Policy and  
Legislation

Subject: Expenditure of rates revenue 2014-2015

**From:** Mr Gerry McCarthy to Hon Bess Price  
Local Government & Community Services

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**Question:** 7-7  
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**Answer:**  
Answered On: 18/06/2015

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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**Date:** 2 June 2015 **Output:** 4.2

**Subject:** Darwin Rates Act

**From:** Member for Barkly (McCarthy)

**To:** Minister Price

**Agency:** Local Government and Community Services

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**Answer:** Revenue collected under the Darwin Rates Act, now known as the Territory Rates Act (the Act), is retained by the Department of Local Government and Community Services and used to cover a range of activities associated with managing and administering the Act and supporting the local government sector. In essence, the revenue is dealt with in the same way as it has been in previous years.