

Serial 149  
Local Government (Katherine Rates) Act 1999  
Mrs Braham

**A BILL  
for  
AN ACT**

to correct errors in the percentages specified for the purposes of calculating differential rates in the municipality of Katherine for the financial years 1997/98 and 1998/99

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[Assented to 1999]  
[Second reading 1999]

**The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:**

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Local Government (Katherine Rates) Act 1999*.

**2. Purpose**

The purpose of this Act is to change the percentages that were incorrectly specified for the purposes of calculating differential rates and to ensure the validity of rates levied on land in the municipality of Katherine by the Katherine Town Council for the financial years ending on 30 June 1998 and 30 June 1999.

**3. Interpretation**

A word or expression defined the *Local Government Act* and used in this Act has the same meaning as it has in the *Local Government Act*.

**4. Validity of rates for financial year 1997/98**

(1) For the purposes of the general rates levied by the Katherine Town Council for the financial year ending on 30 June 1998, the resolution of the Council declaring the general rates passed at its meeting on 28 July 1997 (and

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published in *Gazette* No. 32 of 13 August 1997) is to be taken to have been passed as if the percentage specified by the Council in the resolution and shown in column 1 of Schedule 1 had been substituted by the percentage specified opposite in column 2 in each instance.

(2) The general rates levied in relation to a parcel of land by the Katherine Town Council under section 76 of the *Local Government Act* for the financial year ending on 30 June 1998 are declared to have been validly levied and the amount to be paid is the amount calculated in accordance with the resolution referred to in subsection (1) as if the percentage specified by the Council in the resolution and shown in column 1 of Schedule 1 had been substituted by the percentage specified opposite in column 2 in each instance.

**5. Validity of rates for financial year 1998/99**

(1) For the purposes of the general rates levied by the Katherine Town Council for the financial year ending on 30 June 1999, the resolution of the Council declaring the general rates passed at its meeting on 27 July 1998 (and published in *Gazette* No. 30 of 5 August 1998) is to be taken to have been passed as if the percentage specified by the Council in the resolution and shown in column 1 of Schedule 2 had been substituted by the percentage specified opposite in column 2 in each instance.

(2) The general rates levied in relation to a parcel of land by the Katherine Town Council under section 76 of the *Local Government Act* for the financial year ending on 30 June 1999 are declared to have been validly levied and the amount to be paid is the amount calculated in accordance with the resolution referred to in subsection (1) as if the percentage specified by the Council in the resolution and shown in column 1 of Schedule 2 had been substituted by the percentage specified opposite in column 2 in each instance.

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**SCHEDULE 1**

Section 4

| <b>Column 1</b> | <b>Column 2</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0.0178%         | 0.178%          |
| 0.0346%         | 0.346%          |
| 0.0578%         | 0.578%          |
| 0.0585%         | 0.585%          |
| 0.0848%         | 0.848%          |
| 0.1770%         | 1.770%          |
| 0.1680%         | 1.680%          |
| 0.1910%         | 1.910%          |
| 0.1970%         | 1.970%          |
| 0.1860%         | 1.860%          |
| 0.1810%         | 1.810%          |
| 0.1760%         | 1.760%          |
| 0.1590%         | 1.590%          |
| 0.1990%         | 1.990%          |
| 0.2200%         | 2.200%          |

**SCHEDULE 2**

Section 5

| <b>Column 1</b> | <b>Column 2</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0.01806%        | 0.1806%         |
| 0.03511%        | 0.3511%         |
| 0.05866%        | 0.5866%         |
| 0.05937%        | 0.5937%         |
| 0.08607%        | 0.8607%         |
| 0.17965%        | 1.7965%         |
| 0.017052%       | 1.7052%         |
| 0.17052%        | 1.7052%         |
| 0.19386%        | 1.9386%         |
| 0.19995%        | 1.9995%         |
| 0.18879%        | 1.8879%         |
| 0.18371%        | 1.8371%         |
| 0.17864%        | 1.7864%         |
| 0.16138%        | 1.6138%         |
| 0.20198%        | 2.0198%         |
| 0.22330%        | 2.2330%         |

