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No New Taxes Bill 2006
Mr Mills

**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

to freeze taxes and charges



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Act No. [] of 2006

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[Assented to [] 2006]
[Second reading [] 2006]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *No New Taxes Act 2006*.

2. Freezing of taxes and charges

(1) No new tax or charge (however described) may be imposed by a law of the Territory during the financial year ending on 30 June 2007.

(2) The amount of any tax or charge (however described) imposed by a law of the Territory must not be increased during the financial year ending on 30 June 2007.

(3) Subsection (2):

(a) does not prevent the reduction during that financial year of a tax or charge; and

(b) has effect despite any contrary provision in a law of the Territory (for example, a provision for the automatic adjustment of a tax or charge).

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(4) This section does not apply to a tax or charge imposed for or by a municipal council or community government council constituted under the *Local Government Act*.
