

**Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016  
**Infrastructure and Regional Development**

**Question no.:** 225

**Program:** 3.2 Local Government  
**Division/Agency:** Local Government and Territories  
**Topic:** Funding cuts to local government  
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**Senator Sterle, Glenn asked:**

Has the Government asked the Department to investigate how they might be able to compensate local governments, in particular smaller regional councils who have been hardest hit by the FAGs indexation pause?

**Answer:**

No.