

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME

38. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Child Protection:

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) for January 2013:

- (a) what was the number of approved grants;
- (b) what was the total grant amount; and
- (c) what was the average amount paid?

Hon Helen Morton replied:

(a)

Utility	Number of Approved Grants
Synergy	761
Horizon	75
Water Corporation	37
Alinta	416

(b)

Utility	Total Grant Amount
Synergy	\$270,099
Horizon	\$44,814
Water Corporation	\$12,901
Alinta	\$118,832

(c)

Utility	Average Grant Value
Synergy	\$355
Horizon	\$598
Water Corporation	\$349
Alinta	\$286