

**HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME**

**50. 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 September 2012:

- (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	824
Horizon	55
Water Corporation	77
Alinta	459

(b)

Utility	Total Grant Amount
Synergy	\$302,286
Horizon	\$30,035
Water Corporation	\$27,066
Alinta	\$126,049

(c)

Utility	Average Grant Value
Synergy	\$367
Horizon	\$546
Water Corporation	\$352
Alinta	\$275