

**HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME — ENERGY UTILITIES**

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

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in relation to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) for August 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	1,361
Horizon	148
Water Corporation	70
Alinta	445

(b)

Utility	Total Grant Amount
Synergy	\$498,741
Horizon	\$86,442
Water Corporation	\$20,543
Alinta	\$112,323

(c)

Utility	Average Grant Value
Synergy	\$366
Horizon	\$584
Water Corporation	\$293
Alinta	\$252