

**HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME**

**41. 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 December 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	976
Horizon	97
Water Corporation	51
Alinta	626

(b)

Utility	Total Grant Amount
Synergy	\$329,847
Horizon	\$54,780
Water Corporation	\$18,124
Alinta	\$181,599

(c)

Utility	Average Grant Value
Synergy	\$338
Horizon	\$565
Water Corporation	\$355
Alinta	\$290