

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME — GRANTS

195. 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 April, June and July 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		
	April 2013	June 2013	July 2013
Synergy	1,469	1,584	1,069
Horizon	168	230	111
Water Corporation	82	119	59
Alinta	491	446	280

(b)

Utility	Total Grant Amount		
	April 2013	June 2013	July 2013
Synergy	525,394	574,830	397,006
Horizon	101,409	144,383	70,270
Water Corporation	26,927	39,031	18,619
Alinta	121,752	116,834	69,803

(c)

Utility	Average Grant Value		
	April 2013	June 2013	July 2013
Synergy	\$358	\$363	\$371
Horizon	\$604	\$628	\$633
Water Corporation	\$328	\$328	\$316
Alinta	\$248	\$262	\$249