

HORIZON POWER — RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IN ARREARS

1236. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Energy:

- (1) What is the total number of residential customers either in arrears or on payment plans for Horizon Power for the following months —
 - (a) May 2018;
 - (b) June 2018;
 - (c) July 2018;
 - (d) August 2018;
 - (e) September 2018; and
 - (f) October 2018?
- (2) What is the total value of outstanding debt for those customers who are either in arrears or on a payment plan for the following months —
 - (a) May 2018;
 - (b) June 2018;
 - (c) July 2018;
 - (d) August 2018;
 - (e) September 2018; and
 - (f) October 2018?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Horizon Power's system cannot retrospectively provide this information; therefore, answers to parts (a)–(f) are not available.

As at 27 November 2018, 7 252 customers were in arrears and 1 580 customers were on payment plans. The number of customers in arrears include those on payment plans.
- (2) The arrears figures—anything past the due date—for residential and business customers are below. Residential-only figures are not available for previous periods without reporting changes. The following figures represent combined residential and business debt.

The rest of the answer is in tabular form and I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

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| (a) | \$14,875,250.00 |
| (b) | \$14,196,168.00 |
| (c) | \$14,099,529.00 |
| (d) | \$16,240,122.00 |
| (e) | \$14,174,465.00 |
| (f) | \$13,394,843.00 |

As at the 27th of November 2018:

Current residential outstanding debt: \$4,506,392.85
