

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME — RECIPIENTS

563. Hon PETER COLLIER to the minister representing the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) What were the number of recipients for the hardship utility grant scheme for each month from January to August 2017 inclusive?
- (2) What was the amount paid through the hardship utility grant scheme for each month from January to August 2017 inclusive?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Data is not collected by recipient; however, the number of approved grants has been provided. August data is not yet available; reports are generated at the beginning of the following month. The figures are: January, 2 655, February, 2 902, March, 4 227, April, 2 547, May, 5 033, June, 8 125; and July, 10 697.
- (2) The August data is not yet available; reports are generated at the beginning of the following month.

I seek leave to have the rest of the information incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

January	\$1 051 824
February	\$1 199 095
March	\$1 806925
April	\$1 068 582
May	\$2 054 824
June	\$3 174 524
July	\$4 020 042
