

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME

1519. Hon Donna Faragher to the minister representing the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) I refer to the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS), in the 2021–22 and 2022–23 financial years, how many applicants received funding as part of this scheme via:
- (a) Water Corporation;
 - (b) Synergy;
 - (c) Horizon Power; and
 - (d) Alinta Energy?
- (2) For each of the agencies referred to in (1)(a)–(d), what was the total expenditure allocated to each in the 2021–22 and 2022–23 financial years?

Hon Jackie Jarvis replied:

The Department of Communities advises:

(1)

Utility Agency	2021–22	2022–23
Water Corporation	470	475
Synergy	8,199	8,098
Horizon Energy	423	237
Alinta Energy	1,185	1,144

(2)

Utility Agency	2021–22	2022–23
Water Corporation	\$248,545	\$253,132
Synergy	\$4,736,782	\$4,717,890
Horizon Energy	\$345,455	\$202,481
Alinta Energy	\$626,953	\$613,625