

HOUSEHOLD ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCHEME

**1246. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to the \$13 million household energy efficiency scheme first announced in December 2020 to assist up to 10 000 households.

- (1) To date, how many households have been involved in the pilot program operated by Horizon Power and Synergy respectively?
- (2) What were the average savings for households participating in the pilot programs operated by Horizon and Synergy respectively?
- (3) What was the reduction in annual greenhouse gas emissions for the average household participating in the pilot phase?
- (4) How many registrations of interest were received by Horizon Power and Synergy respectively as part of the tender process that closed on 13 October 2022?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Energy.

- (1) Since December 2020, participation in the household energy efficiency scheme pilots is as follows: 51 households participated in the Synergy and Anglicare pilot to 13 September 2022 and 12 households participated in the Horizon Power pilot to 13 September 2022. The HEES pilots are ongoing and will conclude at the end of December 2022.
- (2) Evaluation of the pilots will be conducted at the conclusion of the pilot in December 2022. This will include assessment of average savings from households.
- (3) Reduction in annual greenhouse gas emissions for the average household participating in the pilots will be determined as part of the pilot evaluation.
- (4) The retailer-led procurement process is ongoing and cannot be discussed until it has been concluded.