

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME

394. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the minister representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the hardship utility grant scheme.

For each of the financial years 2021–22 and 2022–23 to date, will the minister advise —

- (a) the total number of applications received for a HUGS grant;
- (b) the total number of applications that were approved; and
- (c) the total number of applications declined?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Community Services.

- (a) For 2021–22, full year, it is 11 833; 2022–23 to 27 March 2023, year to date, it is 8 277.
- (b) For 2021–22, full year, it is 10 480; 2022–23 to 29 March 2023, year to date, it is 7 347.
- (c) For 2021–22, full year, it is 1 353; 2022–23 to 29 March 2023, year to date, it is 930.