

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 108

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2531. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 8 2010*)

2533. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment (*SO 138(d) response - September 8 2010*)

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2760. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
2761. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

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2762. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the take-up rate of the hardship utility grant scheme (HUGS), and I ask -

- (1) How many applicants were referred by Synergy to financial counsellors for the months of July 2010 and July 2009 for the following suburbs, -
 - (a) Leeming;
 - (b) Canning Vale;
 - (c) Morley;
 - (d) Wanneroo;
 - (e) Willagee;
 - (f) Samson;
 - (g) Spencer Park;
 - (h) Balcatta;
 - (i) Dalyellup;
 - (j) High Wycombe;
 - (k) Kingsley;
 - (l) Clarkson;
 - (m) Noranda;
 - (n) Yokine;
 - (o) Currambine;
 - (p) Parkwood;
 - (q) Innaloo;
 - (r) Huntingdale;
 - (s) Ellenbrook;
 - (t) Darch; and
 - (u) Peppermint Grove?
- (2) For the months of July 2010 and July 2009, how many applicants were provided with financial assistance to pay utility bills for the following suburbs, -
 - (a) Leeming;
 - (b) Canning Vale;

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- (c) Morley;
- (d) Wanneroo;
- (e) Willagee;
- (f) Samson;
- (g) Spencer Park;
- (h) Balcatta;
- (i) Dalyellup;
- (j) High Wycombe;
- (k) Kingsley;
- (l) Clarkson;
- (m) Noranda;
- (n) Yokine;
- (o) Currambine;
- (p) Parkwood;
- (q) Innaloo;
- (r) Huntingdale;
- (s) Ellenbrook;
- (t) Darch; and
- (u) Peppermint Grove?

2763. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to Furniture Assistance provided by the Department's family crisis service, and I ask -

(1) How many families received assistance in the months of, -

- (a) February 2008;
- (b) February 2009; and
- (c) February 2010

in the following districts, -

- (i) Armadale;
- (ii) Cannington;
- (iii) Fremantle;
- (iv) Joondalup;
- (v) Midland;

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- (vi) Rockingham;
- (vii) Perth;
- (viii) Mirrabooka;
- (ix) Pilbara;
- (x) Gascoyne;
- (xi) Goldfields;
- (xii) Great Southern;
- (xiii) Murchison;
- (xiv) Peel;
- (xv) South West;
- (xvi) West Kimberley;
- (xvii) East Kimberley; and
- (xviii) Wheatbelt?

2764. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to Essential Services assistance provided by the Department's family crisis service, and I ask -

(1) How many families received assistance in the months of, -

- (a) February 2008;
- (b) February 2009; and
- (c) February 2010

in the following districts, -

- (i) Armadale;
- (ii) Cannington;
- (iii) Fremantle;
- (iv) Joondalup;
- (v) Midland;
- (vi) Rockingham;
- (vii) Perth;
- (viii) Mirrabooka;
- (ix) Pilbara;
- (x) Gascoyne;
- (xi) Goldfields;

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- (xii) Great Southern;
- (xiii) Murchison;
- (xiv) Peel;
- (xv) South West;
- (xvi) West Kimberley;
- (xvii) East Kimberley; and
- (xviii) Wheatbelt?

2765. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to clothing, linen and blankets provided by the Department's family crisis service, and I ask -

(1) How many families received assistance in the months of, -

- (a) February 2008;
- (b) February 2009; and
- (c) February 2010

in the following districts, -

- (i) Armadale;
- (ii) Cannington;
- (iii) Fremantle;
- (iv) Joondalup;
- (v) Midland;
- (vi) Rockingham;
- (vii) Perth;
- (viii) Mirrabooka;
- (ix) Pilbara;
- (x) Gascoyne;
- (xi) Goldfields;
- (xii) Great Southern;
- (xiii) Murchison;
- (xiv) Peel;
- (xv) South West;
- (xvi) West Kimberley;
- (xvii) East Kimberley; and

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(xviii) Wheatbelt?

2766. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to Food for Family assistance provided by the Department's family crisis service, and I ask -

(1) How many families received assistance in the months of, -

(a) February 2008;

(b) February 2009; and

(c) February 2010,

in the following districts, -

(i) Armadale;

(ii) Cannington;

(iii) Fremantle;

(iv) Joondalup;

(v) Midland;

(vi) Rockingham;

(vii) Perth;

(viii) Mirrabooka;

(ix) Pilbara;

(x) Gascoyne;

(xi) Goldfields;

(xii) Great Southern;

(xiii) Murchison;

(xiv) Peel;

(xv) South West;

(xvi) West Kimberley;

(xvii) East Kimberley; and

(xviii) Wheatbelt?

2767. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

What was the average residential electricity bill issued by Synergy in the suburbs of, -

(a) Spencer Park;

(b) Balcatta;

(c) Dalyellup;

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- (d) High Wycombe;
- (e) Kingsley;
- (f) Clarkson;
- (g) Noranda;
- (h) Yokine;
- (i) Currambine;
- (j) Parkwood;
- (k) Innaloo;
- (l) Huntingdale;
- (m) Ellenbrook;
- (n) Darch; and
- (o) Peppermint Grove,

for each of the following months, -

- (i) April 2010;
- (ii) May 2010;
- (iii) June 2010;
- (iv) July 2010; and
- (v) August 2010?

2768. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

What was the average residential electricity bill issued by Synergy in the suburbs of, -

- (a) Wanneroo;
- (b) Leeming;
- (c) Morley; and
- (d) Canning Vale,

for each of the following months, -

- (i) April 2010;
- (ii) May 2010;
- (iii) June 2010;
- (iv) July 2010; and
- (v) August 2010?

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2769. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

What was the average residential electricity bill issued by Horizon in the suburbs of, -

- (a) Pegs Creek;
- (b) Nickol;
- (c) Bulgarra;
- (d) Cooke Point;
- (e) South Hedland,

for each of the following months, -

- (i) April 2010;
- (ii) May 2010;
- (iii) June; 2010;
- (iv) July 2010; and
- (v) August 2010?

2770. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

What was the average residential electricity bill issued by Synergy in the suburbs of, -

- (a) Bayonet Head;
- (b) Lockyer;
- (c) Spencer Park;
- (d) Lower King;
- (e) Mira Mar;
- (f) Little Grove,

for each of the following months, -

- (i) April 2010;
- (ii) May 2010;
- (iii) June; 2010;
- (iv) July 2010; and
- (v) August 2010?

2771. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

What was the average residential electricity bill issued by Synergy in the following, -

- (a) Augusta;
- (b) Australind;

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- (c) Bunbury;
- (d) Busselton;
- (e) Capel;
- (f) Collie;
- (g) Donnybrook;
- (h) Dunsborough;
- (i) Eaton;
- (j) Harvey;
- (k) Margaret River;
- (l) Nannup; and
- (m) Yallingup,

for each of the following months, -

- (i) April 2010;
- (ii) May 2010;
- (iii) June; 2010;
- (iv) July 2010; and
- (v) August 2010?

2772. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

What was the average residential electricity bill issued by Synergy in the following suburbs, -

- (a) Rockingham;
- (b) Shoalwater;
- (c) Safety Bay;
- (d) Kwinana;
- (e) Calista;
- (f) Parmelia; and
- (g) Leda,

for each of the following months, -

- (i) April 2010;
- (ii) May 2010;
- (iii) June; 2010;
- (iv) July 2010; and

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(v) August 2010?

2773. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

- (1) Between 1 March 2010 and 31 August 2010, how many Synergy residential customers in both number and as a percentage, of Synergy's total residential customers were, -
- (a) on an instalment plan;
 - (b) granted additional time to pay their bill; and
 - (c) disconnected?
- (2) Between 1 March 2010 and 31 August 2010, how many Synergy business customers in both number and as a percentage, of Synergy's total residential customers were, -
- (a) on an instalment plan;
 - (b) granted additional time to pay their bill; and
 - (c) disconnected?

2774. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

- (1) Between 1 March 2010 and 31 August 2010, how many Horizon residential customers in both number and as a percentage, of Synergy's total residential customers were, -
- (a) on an instalment plan;
 - (b) granted additional time to pay their bill; and
 - (c) disconnected?
- (2) Between 1 March 2010 and 31 August 2010, how many Horizon business customers in both number and as a percentage, of Synergy's total residential customers were, -
- (a) on an instalment plan;
 - (b) granted additional time to pay their bill; and
 - (c) disconnected?

2775. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

What was the average residential electricity bill issued by Synergy for each of the following months, -

- (a) April 2010;
- (b) May 2010;
- (c) June 2010;
- (d) July 2010; and
- (e) August 2010?

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2776. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

What was the total dollar amount of all overdue Synergy residential electricity accounts, at the end of the following months, -

- (a) April 2010;
- (b) May 2010;
- (c) June 2010;
- (d) July 2010; and
- (e) August 2010?

2777. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

What was the average residential electricity bill issued by Horizon Power, for each of the following months, -

- (a) April 2010;
- (b) May 2010;
- (c) June 2010;
- (d) July 2010; and
- (e) August 2010?

2778. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

What was the total dollar amount of all overdue Horizon Power residential electricity accounts, at the end of the following months, -

- (a) April 2010;
- (b) May 2010;
- (c) June 2010;
- (d) July 2010; and
- (e) August 2010?

MALCOLM PEACOCK
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