

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME — REGIONS

**196. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Child Protection:**

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in April, June and July 2013, can the department please detail how many applicants were from:

- (a) Great Southern Region;
- (b) South West Region;
- (c) Goldfields Region;
- (d) Murchison–Gascoyne Region;
- (e) Wheatbelt Region;
- (f) East Kimberley Region;
- (g) West Kimberley Region;
- (h) Pilbara Region;
- (i) Peel Region; and
- (j) Mid West?

**Hon Helen Morton replied:**

Question Number	Regional Development Region	April 2013	June 2013	July 2013
(a)	Great Southern	50	55	40
(b)	South West	128	173	90
(c)	Goldfields	45	65	54
(d)	Gascoyne	32	26	3
(e)	Wheatbelt	66	78	72
(f) and (g)	Kimberley (East and West)	48	108	46
(h)	Pilbara	74	85	45
(i)	Peel	174	149	110
(j)	Midwest	76	103	84
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>693</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>544</b>