

WATER — HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANTS SCHEME

5286. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

In relation to the Hardship Utilities Grants Scheme (HUGS), and listed for each month from January 2015 to February 2016 (inclusive), what was the number of:

- (a) grant applications;
- (b) approved grants;
- (c) total grant amount; and; and
- (d) average grant value, made in relation to Water Corporation accounts?

Ms M.J. Davies replied:

(a)–(d)

Month/Year	Grant Applications	Approved Grants	Total Grant Amounts	Average Grant value
January 2015	87	84	\$30 096	\$358
February 2015	123	121	\$43 955	\$363
March 2015	152	149	\$50 899	\$342
April 2015	165	159	\$52 084	\$328
May 2015	274	264	\$87 148	\$330
June 2015	166	160	\$55 793	\$349
July 2015	145	139	\$51 477	\$370
August 2015	112	106	\$35 695	\$337
September 2015	84	80	\$28 018	\$350
October 2015	114	108	\$41 324	\$383
November 2015	116	110	\$41 029	\$373
December 2015	118	114	\$40 291	\$353
January 2016	156	156	\$67 760	\$434
February 2016	139	139	\$57 864	\$416