

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME

Question on Notice 692 and Question without Notice 394 — Correction of Answers

HON JACKIE JARVIS (South West — Minister for Agriculture and Food) [5.06 pm]: I wish to make a correction statement on behalf of the Minister for Community Services to a number of questions relating to the number of hardship utility grant scheme applications approved by the Department of Communities. The corrections reflect minor updates to historical data as a result of continual data quality assurance processes.

In question on notice 692, asked by Hon Donna Faragher on 7 April 2022, the answer to (b) should have reflected the following —

2019–20 financial year, 8 936 applications granted; 2020–21 financial year, 5 208 applications granted.

In question without notice 394, asked by Hon Donna Faragher on 30 March 2023, the answer to (b) should have read —

(b) for 2021–22, full year, it is 10 482; 2022–23 to 29 March 2023, year to date, it is 7 347.

I apologise to the house for the errors.