

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME

47. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Child Protection:

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) for October 2012:

- (a) what was the number of approved grants;
- (b) what was the total grant amount; and
- (c) what was the average amount paid?

Hon Helen Morton replied:

(a)

Utility	Number of Approved Grants
Synergy	818
Horizon	53
Water Corporation	51
Alinta	469

(b)

Utility	Total Grant Amount
Synergy	\$291,941
Horizon	\$27,244
Water Corporation	\$17,494
Alinta	\$133,558

(c)

Utility	Average Grant Value
Synergy	\$357
Horizon	\$514
Water Corporation	\$343
Alinta	\$285