

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME — WATER BILLS — BASSENDEAN ELECTORATE

2645. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) and I ask:

- (a) for those applications made between 1 January 2014 and 31 May 2014, how many people received payments under the HUGS to assist in the payment of water bills in:
 - (i) Ashfield;
 - (ii) Bassendean;
 - (iii) Beechboro;
 - (iv) Eden Hill;
 - (v) Kiara;
 - (vi) Lockridge;
 - (vii) the area of Morley that falls within the State Electorate of Bassendean; and
 - (viii) the area of Bayswater that falls within the State Electorate of Bassendean;
- (b) for those applications made between 1 January 2014 and 31 May 2014, how many people received payments under the HUGS to assist in the payment of electricity bills in:
 - (i) Ashfield;
 - (ii) Bassendean;
 - (iii) Beechboro;
 - (iv) Eden Hill;
 - (v) Kiara;
 - (vi) Lockridge;
 - (vii) the area of Morley that falls within the State Electorate of Bassendean; and
 - (viii) the area of Bayswater that falls within the State Electorate of Bassendean; and
- (c) for those applications made between 1 January 2014 and 31 May 2014, how many people received payments under the HUGS to assist in the payment of gas bills in:
 - (i) Ashfield;
 - (ii) Bassendean;
 - (iii) Beechboro;
 - (iv) Eden Hill;
 - (v) Kiara;
 - (vi) Lockridge;
 - (vii) the area of Morley that falls within the State Electorate of Bassendean; and
 - (viii) the area of Bayswater that falls within the State Electorate of Bassendean?

Ms A.R. Mitchell replied:

- (a) Applications approved between 1 January 2014 and 31 May 2014 for water bills (Water Corporation)
 - (i) Ashfield 0
 - (ii) Bassendean 3
 - (iii) Beechboro 5
 - (iv) Eden Hill 1
 - (v) Kiara 0
 - (vi) Lockridge 4
 - (vii) Morley 5
 - (viii) Bayswater 3

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(b) Applications approved between 1 January 2014 and 31 May 2014 for electricity bills (Synergy).

- (i) Ashfield 6
- (ii) Bassendean 47
- (iii) Beechboro 83
- (iv) Eden Hill 15
- (v) Kiara 5
- (vi) Lockridge 41
- (vii) Morley 63

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- (viii) Bayswater 43

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(c) Applications approved between 1 January 2014 and 31 May 2014 for gas bills (Alinta Energy and Kleenheat Gas)

- (i) Ashfield 5
- (ii) Bassendean 19
- (iii) Beechboro 35
- (iv) Eden Hill 6
- (v) Kiara 1
- (vi) Lockridge 11
- (vii) Morley 21

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- (viii) Bayswater 13

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