

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME

35. 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 February 2013, March 2013, and April 2013:

- (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	
	February 2013	March 2013
Synergy	1,067	1,415
Horizon	149	191
Water Corporation	57	83
Alinta	544	569

(b)

Utility	Total Grant Amount	
	February 2013	March 2013
Synergy	\$390,704	\$525,392
Horizon	\$91,177	\$123,172
Water Corporation	\$18,932	\$27,142
Alinta	\$154,919	\$157,960

(c)

Utility	Average Grant Value	
	February 2013	March 2013
Synergy	\$366	\$371
Horizon	\$612	\$645
Water Corporation	\$332	\$327
Alinta	\$285	\$278

Data is only available to 31 March 2013