

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME — ENERGY DISCONNECTIONS

**1316. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to the calendar months of September and October 2022.

- (1) How many residential disconnection notices have been issued?
- (2) How many residential disconnections have occurred?
- (3) What was the number of applications received and hardship utility grants scheme payments made?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Energy.

(1)–(3) It is in tabular form so I seek leave to have the response incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

MONTH	NUMBER OF DISCONNECTION NOTICES ISSUED		NUMBER OF DISCONNECTIONS COMPLETED		RE-ENERGISATIONS		HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT PROGRAM (HUGS)	
	Non- Payment	Non- Application	Non- Payment	Non- Application	Number of residential re- energisations completed	Number of other re- energisations	Number of HUGS applications received	Number of HUGS payments made
Sept 2022	1182	1015	656	639	541	662	536	652
Oct 2022	1047	3875	770	2073	558	1472	615	344