

**WATER CORPORATION — HARDSHIP UTILITIES GRANTS SCHEME**

5504. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

In relation to the Hardship Utilities Grants Scheme (HUGS), what was the number of:

- (a) grant applications;
- (b) approved grants;
- (c) total grant amount's; and
- (d) average grant value, made in relation to Water Corporation accounts for each of the following months:
  - (i) January 2016;
  - (ii) February 2016;
  - (iii) March 2016;
  - (iv) April 2016;
  - (v) May 2016; and
  - (vi) June 2016?

**Ms M.J. Davies replied:**

(a)–(d) (vi)

Month/Year	Grant Applications	Approved Grants	Total Grant Amounts	Average Grant value
January 2016	156	156	\$67 760	\$434
February 2016	139	139	\$57 864	\$416
March 2016	122	122	\$51 680	\$424
April 2016	90	89	\$39 672	\$446
May 2016	69	65	\$30 907	\$475
June 2016	34	34	\$15 996	\$470