

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME

44. 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 November 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	1206
Horizon	98
Water Corporation	57
Alinta	763

(b)

Utility	Total Grant Amount
Synergy	\$428,827
Horizon	\$50,407
Water Corporation	\$18,643
Alinta	\$218,985

(c)

Utility	Average Grant Value
Synergy	\$356
Horizon	\$514
Water Corporation	\$327
Alinta	\$287