

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME — 2008 GRANT APPLICATIONS

2646. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:

In relation to the Hardship Utilities Grants Scheme (HUGS), what was the number of: grant applications; approved grants; total grant amount; and average grant value, for each of the following months:

- (a) September 2008;
- (b) October 2008;
- (c) November 2008; and
- (d) December 2008?

Ms A.R. Mitchell replied:

- (a) September 2008

Grant Applications	225
Approved Grants	287
Total Grant Amount	\$66,325
Average Grant Value	\$231

- (b) October 2008

Grant Applications	308
Approved Grants	245
Total Grant Amount	\$96,239
Average Grant Value	\$393

- (c) November 2008

Grant Applications	266
Approved Grants	265
Total Grant Amount	\$84,102
Average Grant Value	\$317

- (d) December 2008

Grant Applications	197
Approved Grants	195
Total Grant Amount	\$65,315
Average Grant Value	\$335