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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**Question on notice**

**Tuesday, 17 February 2015**

2557. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection.

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme applications processed by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support in June, July, September, October, November and December 2014, can the Minister please provide the number of applications by:

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

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**Answer**

(a-i) Please see tabled papers [...]



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a)

Postcode	Number of HUGS Grant Applications					
	June	July	September	October	November	December
6000	2	6	3	3	0	4
6003	2	3	1	2	6	4
6004	4	1	2	1	3	1
6005	0	2	2	3	1	1
6006	7	0	1	0	2	4
6007	2	0	3	0	0	4
6008	5	2	5	5	6	3
6009	1	2	0	1	1	4
6010	3	1	2	4	6	3
6011	3	0	0	0	0	1
6012	4	3	4	7	2	8
6014	2	2	2	4	0	6
6015	0	0	0	0	1	0
6016	6	3	8	3	5	8
6017	4	3	3	1	1	3
6018	21	18	11	12	16	22
6019	6	3	3	4	5	10
6020	4	5	2	6	10	9
6021	11	7	10	8	3	14
6022	1	2	0	0	1	0
6023	8	4	2	1	1	3
6024	9	10	6	6	5	10
6025	18	31	21	17	16	13
6026	6	10	10	6	6	9
6027	32	29	14	21	28	47
6028	22	21	6	12	3	18
6029	2	0	0	0	0	0
6030	73	53	45	51	45	72
6031	27	24	17	11	12	32
6032	1	0	0	0	1	0
6033	0	0	1	0	0	0
6034	0	2	2	0	0	1
6035	5	6	11	5	7	8
6036	17	24	21	13	20	26
6037	5	2	7	2	9	5
6038	2	1	2	1	4	3
6041	1	1	0	1	0	0
6043	1	0	0	0	0	1
6044	1	2	1	0	0	2
6050	3	3	2	7	6	6
6051	8	4	2	5	6	6

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6052	13	3	4	11	6	7
6053	9	8	8	5	8	15
6054	35	25	42	20	26	40
6055	13	5	8	10	12	10
6056	49	40	30	40	29	51
6057	18	13	9	6	10	20
6058	14	16	15	7	5	13
6059	13	11	9	12	10	9
6060	17	13	8	15	11	25
6061	57	48	47	38	63	78
6062	30	17	11	15	16	15
6063	23	21	14	13	13	22
6064	34	39	27	48	39	65
6065	58	29	25	31	26	61
6066	14	13	15	12	18	23
6069	30	21	15	23	29	37
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6076	8	9	9	1	5	9
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6111	20	19	26	10	23	28
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6514	1	0	2	1	0	0

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6630	1	2	0	0	2	2
6635	1	0	2	0	1	1
6638	0	1	5	0	1	3
6639	0	1	0	0	0	0
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6646	1	1	0	0	0	3
6701	11	4	5	6	8	8
6707	2	3	0	2	2	2
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6714	37	17	3	9	6	21
6717	1	0	0	0	0	0
6718	8	2	2	0	3	5
6721	2	3	2	1	1	2
6722	23	17	7	5	6	14
6725	35	18	18	14	16	21
6726	5	2	1	1	3	4
6728	28	11	5	4	9	17
6740	3	3	2	2	3	4
6743	20	13	8	8	8	9

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6760	0	2	0	0	0	0
6765	3	8	0	0	0	0
6770	5	0	0	0	0	3
Unkown	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Grant Total</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>1603</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>2537</b>

(b)

Regional Development Region	Number of HUGS Grant Applications					
	June	July	September	October	November	December
Gascoyne	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Goldfields	59	71	61	64	53	69
Great Southern	56	54	31	49	56	91
Kimberley	99	55	34	29	39	58
Metro	1472	1149	1060	1052	1152	1744
Midwest	76	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Midwest-Gascoyne	N/A	90	68	42	80	95
Peel	144	101	99	65	95	149
Pilbara	71	40	14	15	16	43
South West	155	108	147	117	120	204
Wheatbelt	103	86	89	73	66	84
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>1603</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>2537</b>

Please Note: Gascoyne and Midwest Regions were combined from July 2014 onwards to align with the Local Regional Development Areas.

(c)

Income Source	Number of HUGS Grant Applications					
	June	July	September	October	November	December
Employment	537	400	273	316	314	523
Government Payments	1592	1242	1236	1080	1278	1842
Other	82	70	60	80	72	127
Self Employed	36	42	34	30	13	45
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>1603</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>2537</b>

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Family Status	Number of HUGS Grant Applications					
	June	July	September	October	November	December
Couple	204	150	170	138	123	193
Couple and Dependent Children	571	420	364	316	362	576
Single	673	514	485	485	493	744
Single and Dependent Children	799	670	584	567	699	1024
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>1603</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>2537</b>

(e)

Number of Children	Number of HUGS Grant Applications					
	June	July	September	October	November	December
0	877	665	655	623	616	937
1	429	366	293	286	311	502
2	458	370	310	293	379	557
3	269	213	186	172	201	314
4	133	76	106	75	103	151
5	44	44	25	34	46	47
6	24	11	25	15	16	18
7	12	5	1	6	3	8
8	0	4	0	1	2	1
9	1	0	2	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	1	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>1603</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>2537</b>

(f)

Gender	Number of HUGS Grant Applications					
	June	July	September	October	November	December
Female	1689	1249	1144	1116	1226	1887
Male	558	505	459	390	451	650
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>1603</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>2537</b>

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Age	Number of HUGS Grant Applications					
	June	July	September	October	November	December
< 18 Years	0	0	0	2	1	1
18 - 24 Years	113	91	97	94	114	181
25 - 34 Years	528	431	381	348	435	659
35 - 44 Years	666	552	460	409	505	755
45 - 54 Years	556	383	354	376	356	549
55 - 64 Years	256	203	216	183	175	275
65 + Years	121	89	89	90	85	110
Unknown	6	3	0	1	1	0
Blank	1	2	6	3	5	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>1603</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>2537</b>

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Housing Tenure	Number of HUGS Grant Applications					
	June	July	September	October	November	December
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	13	8	15	8	13	32
Owner with Mortgage	494	407	310	307	287	545
Owner without Mortgage	57	53	73	45	59	73
Private Rental	899	756	670	652	764	1135
Renter - Community Housing	63	61	56	62	72	92
Renter - Public Housing	711	465	477	429	480	651
Unknown	1	0	1	0	1	2
Blank	9	4	1	3	1	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>1603</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>2537</b>

Note: Homeless is included in Other

(i)

Ethnicity	Number of HUGS Grant Applications					
	June	July	September	October	November	December
Aboriginal	472	350	311	280	320	461
CALD	160	155	190	159	137	210
English	1615	1249	1102	1067	1220	1866
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>1603</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>2537</b>

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### Comments

1. As many of the postcodes provided in (a) have only received a single HUGS application, caution needs to be taken to ensure the clients confidentiality is retained prior to disclosing any of the above information which may inadvertently lead to identification of the applicant.

### Disclosure

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