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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

Tuesday, 17 February 2015

2558. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection.

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta, in relation to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme and for the months of June, July, September, October, November and December 2014, can the Minister please advise on the following:

- (a) what was the number of grant applications;
- (b) what was the number of approved grants;
- (c) what was the total grant amount; and
- (d) what was the average amount paid?

Answer

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



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Month		Synergy	Horizon	Water Corporation	Alinta
June 2014	(a) number of grant applications	1,530	206	110	388
	(b) number of approved grants	1,484	193	103	369
	(c) total grant amount	\$587,727	\$117,899	\$35,570	\$100,166
	(d) average amount paid	\$396	\$611	\$345	\$271
July 2014	(a) number of grant applications	1,221	122	98	300
	(b) number of approved grants	1,178	114	94	285
	(c) total grant amount	\$480,112	\$69,290	\$32,576	\$71,979
	(d) average amount paid	\$408	\$608	\$347	\$253
September 2014	(a) number of grant applications	1,037	79	63	413
	(b) number of approved grants	1,000	73	62	390
	(c) total grant amount	\$369,809	\$40,086	\$17,979	\$108,016
	(d) average amount paid	\$370	\$549	\$290	\$277

Months		Synergy	Horizon	Water Corporation	Alinta
October 2014	(a) number of grant applications	942	77	57	416
	(b) number of approved grants	919	74	55	396
	(c) total grant amount	\$352,784	\$39,028	\$16,537	\$108,702
	(d) average amount paid	\$384	\$527	\$301	\$275
November 2014	(a) number of grant applications	1,047	94	70	448
	(b) number of approved grants	1,015	87	70	421
	(c) total grant amount	\$390,795	\$44,305	\$21,790	\$127,237
	(d) average amount paid	\$385	\$509	\$311	\$302
December	(a) number of grant	1,501	147	156	700

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2014	applications				
	(b) number of approved grants	1,457	138	144	641
	(c) total grant amount	\$536,510	\$70,003	\$46,812	\$190,576
	(d) average amount paid	\$368	\$507	\$325	\$297

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