

HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME — GRANT APPLICATIONS

2332. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Community Services:

With reference to the Hardship Utility Grants Scheme, how many people have applied for grants for the financial years 2016–2017 and 2017–2018, recorded on a quarterly basis, in the regional areas of:

- (a) the Kimberley;
- (b) the Pilbara;
- (c) the Gascoyne;
- (d) the Mid West;
- (e) Goldfields–Esperance;
- (f) the Wheatbelt;
- (g) Great Southern;
- (h) the Peel; and
- (i) the South West?

Ms S.F. McGurk replied:

- (a) the Kimberley:
 - 2016–2017
 - July – September 2016 – 155 applications
 - October – December 2016 – 78 applications
 - January – March 2017 – 110 applications
 - April – June 2017 – 272 applications
 - 2017–2018
 - July – September 2017 – 196 applications
 - 1 – 26 October 2017 – 37 applications
- (b) the Pilbara:
 - 2016–2017
 - July – September 2016 – 112 applications
 - October – December 2016 – 55 applications
 - January – March 2017 – 76 applications
 - April – June 2017 – 208 applications
 - 2017–2018
 - July – September 2017 – 161 applications
 - 1 – 26 October 2017 – 20 applications
- (c) the Gascoyne:
 - 2016–2017
 - July – September 2016 – 24 applications
 - October – December 2016 – 21 applications
 - January – March 2017 – 10 applications
 - April – June 2017 – 22 applications
 - 2017–2018
 - July – September 2017 – 28 applications
 - 1 – 26 October 2017 – 10 applications
- (d) the Midwest:
 - 2016–2017
 - July – September 2016 – 206 applications

October – December 2016 – 268 applications

January – March 2017 – 341 applications

April – June 2017 – 669 applications

2017–2018

July – September 2017 – 924 applications

1 – 26 October 2017 – 232 applications

(e) Goldfields–Esperance:

2016–2017

July – September 2016 – 197 applications

October – December 2016 – 239 applications

January – March 2017 – 228 applications

April – June 2017 – 389 applications

2017–2018

July – September 2017 – 580 applications

1 – 26 October 2017 – 184 applications

(f) the Wheatbelt:

2016–2017

July – September 2016 – 142 applications

October – December 2016 – 270 applications

January – March 2017 – 321 applications

April – June 2017 – 527 applications

2017–2018

July – September 2017 – 802 applications

1 – 26 October 2017 – 260 applications

(g) Great Southern:

2016–2017

July – September 2016 – 139 applications

October – December 2016 – 163 applications

January – March 2017 – 203 applications

April – June 2017 – 351 applications

2017–2018

July – September 2017 – 590 applications

1 – 26 October 2017 – 155 applications

(h) the Peel:

2016–2017

July – September 2016 – 414 applications

October – December 2016 – 539 applications

January – March 2017 – 745 applications

April – June 2017 – 1 286 applications

2017–2018

July – September 2017 – 1 881 applications

1 – 26 October 2017 – 644 applications

(i) the South West:

2016–2017

July – September 2016 – 506 applications

October – December 2016 – 676 applications

January – March 2017 – 829 applications

April – June 2017 – 1 346 applications

2017–2018

July – September 2017 – 2 019 applications

1 – 26 October 2017 – 642 applications