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Question Text

Remote Jobs and Communities Program - RJCP

Senator PAYNE: What you are saying is that it is not competitive?

Ms Taylor: It is competitive in a way that if there is more than one expression of interest in delivering in that community there will need to be an assessment. So there will be assessment criteria.

Senator PAYNE: Are they available to us?

Ms Taylor: They are currently in draft form, and they are out for consultation in the sessions. But we can get you a copy of what is going out there in those sessions. That might be helpful.

Answer

The draft selection criteria outlined to stakeholders during the Remote Jobs and Communities Program consultation sessions are:

- demonstrated connection to the local community/region or an established partnership with the local community/region including capacity to
 - deliver integrated case management services
 - deliver meaningful community development and participation activities
 - deliver job outcomes
 - work in partnership to deliver the best results for communities
 - establish on the ground presence in the region
- value for money

Details of the community consultation sessions in remote Australia from late May to mid-July 2012 are at

www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/Consultation/Pages/RemoteJobsCommunitiesProgram.aspx#6