

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3 - Employment

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Senator Payne asked on 7 June 2013, Hansard page 61

Question

RJCP - Financial viability assessment for applicants

Senator PAYNE: Can you tell me what financial information applicants were asked to submit?

Ms Milliken: The applicants were asked to submit financial viability information—

Senator PAYNE: What sort?

Ms Milliken: With their initial application, applicants were asked to provide information that went to their financial statements, any Commonwealth debts and acquittals they might have and relevant people. They were also asked to outline the type of entity, trust details and those sorts of things.

Senator PAYNE: So just their own financial status, basically?

Ms Milliken: Yes, and then a financial viability assessment was undertaken for those who were likely to be selected. So additional information was sought on those candidates where we were investigating further.

Senator PAYNE: What was the nature of that sort of information?

Ms Milliken: I am sorry but I do not have the detail of that with me. I would need to take that on notice.

Answer

The information gathered by DEEWR for the purposes of completing financial viability checks for the Remote Jobs and Communities Program (RJCP) 2013–2018 and a full copy of the RJCP Financial and Credentials Information Form can be found at Appendix G of the Call for Expressions of Interest for the conduct of the Remote Jobs and Communities Program 2013–2018. A copy is available at <http://deewr.gov.au/expressions-interest-remote-jobs-and-communities-program>.

After initial assessment, some applicants were requested to provide interim financial statements or additional specific information to clarify their financial position.