

To : The Senators.

Senate Standing Committee On Environment Communications and The Arts.

9TH April 2010.

Dear Senators,

With respect I wish to submit the following information on behalf of my wife and myself for your consideration.

My wife and I both have HSAS certification (H.O. numbers 56240 & 59386) and have gone through the long and expensive process of setting ourselves up in this new business.

In 2008 I was made redundant by my employer and have managed to gain part time casual work in disability services since that time.

When we heard about the green loans program and did some research we decided it was an excellent opportunity to get back on our feet and contribute to environmental responsibility.

We have invested all of our remaining funds in meeting the requirements of DEWHA as set out below.

Accommodation (2 nights)	\$223.50
Travel expenses	\$455.15
Course costs	\$3180.00
Insurances (Pub Liab & Pro End)	\$1238.77
Police Checks	\$70.00
ABSA memberships	\$1320.00
Computer software & stationery	\$599.00

TOTAL \$7086.42

Plus we have on order but not yet paid for Asus tablet netbooks at \$1300.

**Apart from the investment above we believe we are what the program is looking for.
We are dedicated and enthusiastic.**

**We live in and can service regional Victoria where we believe there are few
accredited assessors.**

**I have a background in valuation and can provide accurate and professional
assessments with an understanding of the principles involved.**

**We submitted our contracts to DEWHA the day after our credentials arrived from
ABSA after a long delay in my case on 12/2/10.**

**We submit to you that we urgently need to be contracted by the relevant
department to provide this service to regional Victorians.**

Yours Sincerely

Dan Mahony

**Daniel Mahony.
On behalf of
Daniel & Anne Mahony.**