

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts
References Committee**

Inquiry into the Green Loans Program
Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Portfolio
Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

Answers to questions on notice
June 2010

Question No: 19
Topic: Investigations
Hansard Page ECA: Written

Senator Milne asked:

Are law enforcement authorities investigating any matters related to the Green Loans Program, or have they done so?

Answer:

Victoria Police are investigating allegations of fraudulent misappropriation of funds from a company, which was formerly involved in the Green Loans Program. The Department is supporting the Victoria Police investigation and facilitating liaison with the Australian Federal Police, to determine if Commonwealth legislation has been breached. As this investigation is ongoing, it is inappropriate to provide any further comment at this time.