

In reference to the Greenloans program:

As a HSA assessor reg. no. H050733.I would like to comment on the scheme from my perspective. I believe the concept and motivation behind this program to be extremely good for the environment. The householder saves energy, money and is made more aware of the steps they can take to affect our environment. Unfortunately some opportunistic operators have once again circumvented the intentions of this program and turned it into a money grabbing exercise, ie GLACO, have taken, in most cases 4 weeks work from HSAs on contract to them. If this sort of thing is not stopped. An example needs to be made so this type of operation is not possible.

Some of these HSAs will loose their homes, cars and suffer the angst that goes with being taken for a ride and told (on April 1) they would not receive the previous 4 weeks pay and any other moneys they were owed. Now that the scheme has been changed to allow only 5 jobs per week we do not have the option to work harder and try to recover, 8 to 10 jobs would help considerably.

I firmly believe this scheme is important, but favouritism to a select large group who over serviced this operation have monopolized the operation of this scheme with impunity. One can only hope that justice will prevail and the moneys taken from the rightful recipients will be returned to them.

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