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Green Loans Program

The Australian Government notes the Senate Inquiry report into the Green Loans program.

The majority of the recommendations in the Senate Inquiry report were regarding the Green Start program, including the recommendation not to proceed. The Green Start program did not commence, and the Green Loans program has now closed.

In addition, the Government has responded to the following reports into the Green Loans program:

- a response was provided to the ANAO Performance Audit Report into the Green Loans Program; and
- a response was provided to the Independent Inquiry into the Green Loans Program undertaken by Ms Patricia Faulkner AO.