Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number:

Question No: 450

Topic: Baniyala leases

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Senator Scullion asked:

In relation to NLC requirements for due diligence and proper documentation please specify exactly the details that the NLC requires.

Has the NLC provided details of the information required to the applicants in writing?

If it has been communicated in writing please provide a copy.

Answer:

As explained in its answer to question 449, the NLC has requested that the applicants for the grant of leases first provide documentary evidence from a financial institution that it is prepared to loan funds secured against residential leases in Baniyala, or documentary evidence that funding is available through the Commonwealth HOIL program.

The NLC has communicated its request in writing, including in its correspondence to Mr Djambawa Marawili of Baniyala dated 29 March, 6 June, 15 July, 24 October, 24 November, and 23 December 2011.

Copies of that correspondence are included as part of the NLC's answer to question 449.