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QUESTION No.: AI-37

Senator KIM CARR: And is it not the custom and practice in this program for applications to come in at the end of the program?

Mr Stirling: I do not think that is unique to this program.

Senator KIM CARR: No, that is not unique to this program. But it is the case. It is a characteristic. You just indicated that before, in regard to the application numbers. You are not unfamiliar with this practice. The difference here was that, when they went to put in their applications, they would not be received. Is that the case or not? Have I understood that correctly?

Mr Rossiter: Yes, for a small number of users. They were unable to actually submit the form.

Senator KIM CARR: That is right. How many is this 'small number'? We have heard 'two or three'. Is that correct?

Mr Rossiter: On the figures I have here, it was four.

Senator KIM CARR: Four. How big were their applications?

Mr Rossiter: 'Big' in what sense?

Senator KIM CARR: For instance, cybersecurity. Is that a significant application?

Mr Rossiter: Dollarwise?

Senator KIM CARR: Yes.

Mr Rossiter: That would be a question for my business colleagues.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you tell me that?

Mr Stirling: I will have to take that on notice

ANSWER

Please refer to response to question AI-35.