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**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Question:** (Senator Birmingham)

**Senator BIRMINGHAM**—Ms Mackie indicated before that the department contacts each of those 24 institutions for the loan advice. How frequently are you contacting them?

**Ms Mackie**—I do not have the detail on the processes by which we do that. We would need to take that on notice.

**Answer:**

When the Green Loans were available, the Department contacted each financial institution on the Friday of each week and requested details on the number of Green Loan applications they had received and were assessing against their lending criteria, and the number of Green Loans approved.

Information was provided to the Department on the following Monday.