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Question: (Senator Macdonald)

Senator IAN MACDONALD—The letter does encourage you to go online to the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts new portal, www.livinggreener.gov.au. If you went to that site, is it there or is it still under development as well?

Mr Thompson—As I understand it that site is active and has been since August.

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Senator IAN MACDONALD—But it would not tell you anything about the \$50 Green Reward card or the conditions of use?

Mr Thompson—I do not think so, but I would have to confirm that.

Answer:

There was no information on Green Rewards on the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts website at 9 February 2010; however, as at 26 May 2010 the current references to Green Rewards are as follows:

- http://www.environment.gov.au/greenloans/index.html
- http://www.environment.gov.au/greenloans/assessors/faqs.html
- http://www.environment.gov.au/greenloans/households/faqs.html
- http://www.environment.gov.au/greenloans/assessors/pubs/enews-may12.pdf