

Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts
References Committee
Inquiry into the Green Loans Program
Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Portfolio
Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

Answers to questions on notice
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Question No: 20
Topic: Assessment Tool
Hansard Page ECA: Written

Senator Milne asked:

Is there any evidence of maladministration regarding directions made from DEWHA or DCCEE to RMIT regarding the re-calibration/loadings given to various technologies in the assessment tool? And could the department provide copies of correspondence between DCCEE/DEWHA and RMIT and any other persons or organisations regarding the loadings given to various technologies in the Green Loans assessment tool.

Answer:

The Department is not aware of any directions given to RMIT regarding the re-calibration/loadings within the assessment tool. RMIT has advised that all technologies included (or not included) in the assessment tool have been based on the available research in the field of residential building energy use.