

**To : The Senators.**

**Senate Standing Committee On Environment Communications and The Arts.**

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**9<sup>TH</sup> April 2010.**

**Dear Senators,**

**With respect I wish to submit the following information on behalf of my wife and myself for your consideration.**

**My wife and I both have HSAS certification ( H.O. numbers 56240 & 59386) and have gone through the long and expensive process of setting ourselves up in this new business.**

**In 2008 I was made redundant by my employer and have managed to gain part time casual work in disability services since that time.**

**When we heard about the green loans program and did some research we decided it was an excellent opportunity to get back on our feet and contribute to environmental responsibility.**

**We have invested all of our remaining funds in meeting the requirements of DEWHA as set out below.**

<b>Accommodation ( 2 nights)</b>	<b>\$223.50</b>
<b>Travel expenses</b>	<b>\$455.15</b>
<b>Course costs</b>	<b>\$3180.00</b>
<b>Insurances (Pub Liab &amp; Pro End)</b>	<b>\$1238.77</b>
<b>Police Checks</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>ABSA memberships</b>	<b>\$1320.00</b>
<b>Computer software &amp; stationery</b>	<b>\$599.00</b>

**TOTAL** **\$7086.42**

**Plus we have on order but not yet paid for Asus tablet netbooks at \$1300.**

**Apart from the investment above we believe we are what the program is looking for.  
We are dedicated and enthusiastic.**

**We live in and can service regional Victoria where we believe there are few  
accredited assessors.**

**I have a background in valuation and can provide accurate and professional  
assessments with an understanding of the principles involved.**

**We submitted our contracts to DEWHA the day after our credentials arrived from  
ABSA after a long delay in my case on 12/2/10.**

**We submit to you that we urgently need to be contracted by the relevant  
department to provide this service to regional Victorians.**

**Yours Sincerely**

***Dan Mahony***

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**On behalf of**

**Daniel & Anne Mahony.**