

As GLACO withholds payment for assessments conducted in good faith, what is the government doing for the affected Green Loans assessors?

On 1st of April, Green Loans Assessors operating under the GLACO call centre were notified via email that the cooperative handling their customer flow and payments, GLACO, folded earlier in the week. Assessors were notified by the principal of the Green Loans Assessors Co-operative Pty Ltd (Glaco) that they will not be paid any of their outstanding earnings, after having been promised by Glaco numerous times the money would be coming. Who will pay us now for the work we have done?

My personal GLACO related financial loss: 43 unpaid assessments in total in February 2010. My business is only a small business, and this is a substantial financial loss to my family.

The email from the principal of the Green Loans Assessors Co-operative Pty Ltd (Glaco) read: "Assessors will not be paid for February 2010 or any other outstanding money owed. Glaco has invoiced for February 2010 and has been paid. However we do not have the money to pay you what you are owed. The balance remaining from this money is \$844.70."

"Glaco has been paid but we will not pay you." – this is a slap in the face. DEHWA remitted our February fees for assessments done to the Green Loans Assessors Co-operative for the only purpose of paying us assessors. Please investigate this matter.