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Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts  
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Canberra ACT 2600  
Australia  
RE: Green Loans Program

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Thank you for the opportunity given to us to make a submission to the Green Loans Program Senate Enquiry.

I am very frustrated and upset with how the whole thing is going. Back in November 2009 I paid one of the RTO at Parramatta \$1470 for 4 and half days course to do the home assessment job. More back than I was working for Fieldforce setting appointments for assessors.

With my experience in building and I very much believe in saving the environment I was excited to join and have my own company doing Green loans. So I went ahead and registered a Iera Group Pty Ltd and also paid all the insurance. I also got two other consultants to do the course Kathleen Allen and Mohammed Imran.

We lodged the application with all the relevant information to Absa in Dec 2009. We got our HO numbers in early Feb 2010. Upon receiving the HO numbers we did the company contract and send it via express post to Government. Till to date we have not received any reply or even an acknowledgement that they have at least received it.

I am 36yr old with three young kids, two of my kids are started going to school and I am still hanging in and don't know what to do. I have spend almost \$5000 on this whole process and still don't know where we going. During our coarse we were advised that there will cap on assessors so we knew that from the start and they were keeping the record on the number of people doing the coarse so we did everything before the deadline date. Please could you kindly explain the reason for the delay.

This is affecting my family life, my career and my business which I invested all my saving and still waiting on the contract. Please consider that I am very keen and have a young family to feed and I want to contribute towards saving the environment. As currently I am on centre link jobseeker and just waiting and looking for work.

Please someone tell me what I should do or at least give me a legitimate explanation. Please help me out as I have used all my saving as I did all was required to setup this small business for myself and my family. It will be only fair if we don't get our contract

with Government to work as home assessor than we should get all my money refunded and pay us some money for wasting all this time.

Yours Sincerely,

Mohammed Shah  
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