

Hello

My name is Mohamed Hawli. During the course of conducting some research into renewable energy and home sustainability I came across the Green Loans Program. I was very excited about the discovery of the Green Loans Program in particular the \$10,000 interest free loan to spend on measures to improve the energy efficiency of my home.

As a result of being so impressed by what the program offered, I decided to take part in the program. I conducted a recruitment drive and identified 7 people whom I believed will be suitable to become Sustainability Home Assessors. I paid \$770 for each of them along with me to conduct the required training. I obtained the relevant insurance which cost me \$2,000, I paid for the police checks and ABSA membership fees for each of my recruits.

Upon submitting my application to ABSA, it took approximately 10 weeks to receive the HSO numbers and cards. After a long and drawn out effort to obtain the HSO numbers I promptly sent off my contract to the Green Loans Program. I sent off the contract in the first week in February and have been waiting since for some indication but nothing has come through.

I have made numerous calls to various departments and ministers offices but have had no luck, the latest news which I have been provided is that there are some reviews underway and will be informed some time in April if my recruits and I have been successful in obtaining a contract to conduct home assessments.

I commenced this journey in November 2009, 5 months on we are still waiting for an outcome.

In addition to the training and accreditation costs which i have incurred, I have also invested in laptop computer for each of the assessors and have paid each assessor between \$1000 and \$5000 to retain them until the program has started. To date I have invested approximately \$30,000 and have not yet been provided with any confirmation as to whether or not my company (JAAM Energy Pty Ltd) will be provided with a contract to conduct Home Assessments.

The \$30,000 which I have invested was the last of the savings which I had and also includes approx \$12,000 in loans from family members

I would greatly appreciate it if we can finally get some certainty as this matter has had a very negative impact on my life and the lives of many whom I know.

Regards

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