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Senator McLucas asked:

Is it possible for me to have a copy of the letter that was sent to organisations with an interest in the National Regulatory Council.

Answer:

The Department, on behalf of the National Regulatory Council working group, advertised publicly for two regulatory experts and one community housing provider representative in June 2013. The position was advertised on the Seek employment website and distributed via the two main industry peaks, the Community Housing Federation of Australia and PowerHousing Australia. The Department telephoned CHFA to advise of the decision on 14 February 2014.

The Department advised the small number of applicants that these positions were not going ahead on 19 March 2014.