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Department's Website

So for any situation where the minister does not accept the advice of the department in relation to a successful applicant it will be listed on the department's website that in this case the minister took a decision contrary to the advice of the department. I appreciate the words would not say 'contrary to the advice' but it would be clear that the minister had taken his own decision.

Okay. That is great. Whereabouts on the website will it say that? Is there a particular section that we can keep our eye out for?

Answer

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation is responsible for advising Ministers on the processes to be followed in approving grants. Any questions relating to these processes should be referred to the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and his portfolio.

All organisations that secure Jobs Fund funding will be listed on the Department's website (www.deewr.gov.au).