Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells provided in writing.

Question

Community Infrastructure Grants – Youth Commitment: extension of deadline

Why was this second extension of the deadline only communicated to CCGT 2 days after it had been given and after CCGT's application had been lodged in accordance with the published closing date for applications?

Answer

A project proponent sought an extension from 10 August 2011 to 22 August 2011. This extension was granted by the Department on 10 August 2011.

The same extension was then granted to all other applicants on 12 August 2011, with the advice that they could provide further information during this period if they had already submitted their application.