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Mr Mrdak-There was a very low take-up of [the Low Emission Assistance Plan for Renters] program, Senator, since February and it was felt that by rolling that into the mainstream program there would be more effective delivery and that provided the opportunity for those funds to be applied to be Building the Education Revolution program.

Senator COONAN-How many had applied?

Mr Mrdak-I will get you the exact number and take it on notice. I will get the exact number of how many applications there were. A very small number applied under the low-income renters' scheme.

Answer:

At the time of announcing the changes to the Home Insulation Program, on 26 August, there had been 15,719 applications under the Low Emission Assistance Plan for Renters (LEAPR) program.

	Applications received
Phase 1 3 Feb 2009 to 30 June 2009	5385
Phase 2 1 July 2009 to 26 August 2009	10334
Total	15719