

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Asked By: Senator MACDONALD

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Senator IAN MACDONALD: Could you tell me, perhaps on notice, if the Mackay Gymnastics club and the Whitsunday Motor Sports Club were advised of why they were knocked back?

Ms Fleming: They would have received a letter, but we will take that on notice.

Answer:

On 7 September 2011, email advice was sent to all unsuccessful applicants for Round One of RDAF, advising that they will not receive funding.

In addition, written advice was provided to the Mackay Gymnastics Club on 19 September 2011. Representatives of Mackay Gymnastics club also received feedback from the Department via telephone on the 19 September 2011.

The Whitsunday Motor Sports Club was provided with written advice, via email on 14 September on reasons why its project was not funded. The applicant has not sought oral feedback from the Department.