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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Question: 83

Topic: Successful RDAF Applications

Asked By: Senator MCKENZIE

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What proportion of applications in Question 82 were successful?

Can you comment generally on why this proportion was so low?

Was this different for Victoria?

And regional areas?

Answer:

Of the 218 applications that were received from Not-for-Profit organisations for Round One of RDAF, 13 (5.96 per cent) were successful and is located outside of Melbourne.

Of the 31 applications that were received from Not-for-Profit organisations in Victoria for Round One of RDAF, one (1) (3.23 per cent) was successful.

Round one was a very competitive process with a large number applicants.