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From: s22
Sent: Wednesday, 10 May 2017 5:25 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: Question regarding eligibility for AusIndustry's incubator support program [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s22

Looking into CEEP it got its definitions from the Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995 (<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2016C00566>). The ACT is specifically singled out in this Act. So on one hand we could hang out hats on this exemption, however NT and TAS refer to plenty of other financial Acts (such as the distribution of GST Revenue) that treat ACT equally.

Can you see if legal can provide us an interpretation of Local Government for our guidelines in a reasonable timeframe.

Cheers.

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Sent: Wednesday, 10 May 2017 3:27 PM
To: s22
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Hi s22

We have received advice that the ACT was considered a local government under the CEEP. See below.

Do you think this should influence our view that the ACT should be treated as a state/territory gov (ineligible to be a lead applicant) or a local gov (eligible to be a lead applicant under IS guidelines).

I'm still of the view that as they perform local and territory gov functions they can choose apply the definition that is most advantageous to them. I'm not sure how NT and or Tassie would align with the definition. It is based on functions not size.

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Hi s22

Forwarding on to you as requested.

Kind regards

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Hi all

The below response has come back regarding s22 question of April 26 – can you please pass this on to him for review.

Thanks

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Subject: RE: Question regarding eligibility for AusIndustry's incubator support program [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks s22 – I'll pass this on for review. If we need additional information I'll let you know.

Cheers

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From: s22 [<mailto:s22@act.gov.au>]
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Many thanks for your response Daryl

One example I have come across to date is the Community Energy Efficiency Program (CEEP), which was run by the Commonwealth Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency in 2012.

The CEEP was restricted to local governments rather than state/territory governments – refer guidelines attached – but the ACT was funded on the basis of its [local government functions](#).

Please let me know if you need any further information, or further examples as we could keep looking.

Best regards

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Sent: Thursday, 27 April 2017 4:49 PM

To: s22 Incubator Support

Cc: s22

Subject: RE: Question regarding eligibility for AusIndustry’s incubator support program [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s22

Thank you for your email.

I have passed your question on to our policy team for their review and to assist this process they have asked if you are able provide any information on the programmes or circumstances in which the ACT has been deemed to be a local government previously.

Regards

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From: s22 [<mailto:s22@act.gov.au>]

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Subject: Question regarding eligibility for AusIndustry’s incubator support program [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hello

I am hoping you can assist with a question regarding eligibility for AusIndustry’s incubator support program.

The ACT’s [Renewable Energy Innovation Hub](#) is a flexible, collaborative co-working and office space in the heart of Canberra’s wider renewable energy precinct and brings together innovative startups and pioneering organisations from Australia and around the world.

The incubator support program—in particular its expert in residence component—looks like a great opportunity to build on the hub’s early success but we would be keen to determine whether the hub would be eligible for support under the scheme.

The hub is not at this stage a separate legal entity to the ACT government (although it is funded solely by industry contributions). Noting the scheme is open to local but not state governments, I guess the question hinges on whether the ACT as a territory with both state and municipal functions can apply. I understand the ACT has in the past been recognised as a local government for similar purposes.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further information.

Best regards

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