Exceptional financial hardship

This question is for a very small number of applicants who experience exceptional financial hardship, but who do not receive a Centrelink (or other Commonwealth) means-tested income support payment. This generally does not include applicants whose family income is above the threshold for eligibility for a Centrelink (or other Commonwealth) means-tested income support payment.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

a) Explain why you are not currently eligible for a Centrelink (or other Commonwealth) means-tested income support payment.

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b) Describe your current means of support and the financial hardship you are experiencing and will continue to experience this year.

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**c)** What was the period of the exceptional financial hardship up until now?  

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**d)** Do you expect your exceptional financial hardship to continue next year? If so, for how long? Explain why.

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