Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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2010-11 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 6 **Question No:** 199 (amended)

Topic: AppointWomen

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

Does the Department consider the AppointWomen register to be successful? On what basis does it believe this?

Answer:

The Government has committed to achieving a minimum of 40 per cent representation by women and men on Australian Government boards by 2015.

AppointWomen is an important resource available to government for finding suitable candidates to meet this target.

Please list all other Branches/Offices/Departments Consulted: N/A

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Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

Since November 2007 what has been the annual increase in the appointment of women?

Answer:

In the 2007-08 financial year women's representation on Australian Government boards stood at 32.8 per cent.

It was 33.4 per cent in 2008-09 and 34.3 per cent as at 30 June 2010.

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