

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 194

Topic: AppointWomen

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

- a) When was the AppointWomen website launched?
- b) How many staff from the Office of Women work on the AppointWomen register?
- c) What has the annual budget of the AppointWomen website been each year since it was launched?

Answer:

- a) June 2002.
- b) Updating the AppointWomen register is the responsibility of the Women's Economic Security workgroup within the Women's Branch of the Office for Women. Responsibility for uploading CVs and responding to enquiries is shared across a number of officers.
- c) The cost of maintaining the register and responding to enquiries from appointing agencies is part of the budget for the Economic Security Workgroup within the Office for Women.