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Topic: Leadership for Women

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Senator Cash asked:

The Department funds different programs in relation to local government leadership for women. What have the programs relating to local government leadership for women in rural areas accomplished? How are these programs evaluated?

Answer:

Around 90 Councils Australia-wide have registered for the Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) Councils for Gender Equity Program. ALGWA will provide a final evaluation in 2012.

Local Government Managers Australia (LGMA) 2010 Management Challenge provided participating Councils with opportunities to develop strategies to champion gender equality in local government. LGMA provided a final evaluation report on the Challenge.

The Women in Local Government Category of the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government 2010 National Awards for Local Government recognised Holroyd City Council for their Women's Development Program.