

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2010-11 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross - EOWA

Question No: 206

Topic: “Making it Fair” Report Recommendations

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

In respect of Recommendation 41: *That the Office for Women be located within the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet*, does the Agency support recommendation 41 to relocate the Office of Women to PM and C?

- a) What would be the impact of such a change?
- b) What are the underlying public policy issues that would support such a change?
- c) What are the advantages of such a change?
- d) What are the disadvantages of such a change?
- e) What policy decisions have been made on this issue and what are the proposed timelines?

Answer:

The Government’s response to the House of Representatives, Standing Committee on Employment and Workplace Relations, Report, *Making it Fair*, is being developed. This is a matter for Government and not for the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency (EOWA).