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Topic: Elimination of Violence against Women

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Senator Boyce asked:

Are you able to provide me with disaggregated statistics on Australia's progress on the elimination of violence against women, particularly women with disabilities?

Answer:

In August 2010, a draft National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children was released by the Australian Government with a funding commitment of more than \$44 million over four years to support the implementation of a range of measures to reduce violence, including a reform project to look at improved services for women with disabilities who are victims of domestic and family violence.

Disaggregated statistics which indicate violence against women with disabilities are not currently available. The Personal Safety Survey to be conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in 2012 will collect some information from respondents about disability.