

**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:** 6

**Question No:** 238

**Topic:** AppointWomen

**Hansard Page:** 21/10/10 - CA11

**Senator Cash** asked:

In relation to the consultancy report, are you able to table a copy of that report?

**Answer:**

No final consultancy report was produced because the consultancy was terminated by agreement.

The consultancy work was overtaken by the need for a more integrated national response to address the low representation of women in the decision-making ranks of Australia's top 200 Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) companies.

Elements of the consultancy were incorporated into the draft Commonwealth, State, Territory and New Zealand Minister's Conference on the Status of Women's *National Strategy for the Increased Participation of Women on Government Boards and Decision-making Bodies 2009-12*.