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Question No: 45

Topic: Australian Government Boards

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Senator Cash asked:

I refer to the Gender Balance on Australian Government Boards Information for Portfolios document. Who within the Office for Women developed the document? Were any consultants used in the development of the document? If yes, who, at what cost and why?

Answer:

Staff within the Office for Women developed the Gender Balance on Australian Government Boards Information for Portfolios document with some advice from Women on Boards.

Women on Boards were engaged by the Office for Women to assist portfolios to improve the gender balance of their boards. The total cost of these services provided by Women on Boards was \$39,300. A small component of their work included advice on the Gender Balance on Australian Government Boards Information for Portfolios document.