

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Senator Cash asked:

What is the process that the Office has for promotion of gender equality through Government departments in line with the Beijing Platform and gender mainstreaming?

Answer:

The Women's Statement sets out the Government's approach to gender mainstreaming and the responsibility of portfolios to take women into account in their policy and program development and implementation. The Office for Women supports portfolios in a range of ways, for examples see 2011-12 Additional Estimates Question on Notice 208, 2011-12 Supplementary Question on Notice 143, and 2012-13 Budget Estimates Questions on Notice 115, 119 and 140.