

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

Outcome Number: 6

Question No: 59

Topic: OfW Priorities and issues

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Senator Cash asked:

"In the answer to Question on Notice 266 at the Additional Estimates hearings in 2011-12, I asked about the performance indicator 'assessment by stakeholders of the contribution of the Office for Women to national debates affecting general equality' and was told that stakeholders in regard to assessing the performance indicator were limited to Commonwealth Government departments, and that verbal feedback only was given.

(http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate_Committees?url=clac_c/te/estimates/add_1112/FaHCSIA/index.htm - go to Q266)

Is it the case that across the board programs and projects undertaken by the Office are ONLY required to be reported against verbally, and that the ONLY stakeholders are government departments? If so, how does the Office for Women measure outcomes? "

Answer:

No. See KPIs in Outcome 6 of the FaHCSIA 2011-12 Annual Report. The report can be found on FaHCSIA's website at:

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/about-fahcsia/publications-articles/corporate-publications/annual-reports/2012>