

**Community Affairs
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Examination of Additional Estimates 2004-2005

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Output Group: Cross Outcome

Amended Question No: 7

Topic: Community Information Publications

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Senator Ludwig asked:

For the following questions, please answer with respect to both the Department and all agencies constituted under it:

Can the Department provide a current list of each community information publication it publishes in English as at:

- a) the current date (2, December 2004) or if this is unavailable
- b) 30 June, 2004 (and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice) or if this is unavailable
- c) 1 January 2004 (and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice) or if this is unavailable
- d) the last date for which they were available (specify date and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice)

Answer:

PLEASE NOTE – As a result of the Machinery of Government changes in October 2004, the Office for Women moved from the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet to the Department of Family and Community Services and Centrelink and the Child Support Agency moved from the Department of Family and Community Services portfolio to the Department of Human Services. Centrelink publications that relate to FaCS programs have been included in this answer.

The following is a list of publications for FaCS as at 2 December 2004:

Key corporate publications

- Annual Reports
- Budget and Additional Estimates Reports
- Triple Bottom Line Reports
- Organisation Chart
- Business Partnership Agreement between FaCS and Centrelink
- FaCS Service Charter
- FaCS Strategic Statement 2002–2005
- Legislation

Legislation within the FaCS portfolio is below:

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- *Social Security Law and Guide to the Social Security Law*
- *Family Assistance Law and Guide to the Family Assistance Law*
- *Commonwealth State Housing Agreement*
- *International Agreements*
- *Disability Legislation and Disallowable Instruments*
- *Family Assistance Legislation and Consolidated Disallowable Instruments*
- *Disallowable Instruments - Means Test*
- Departmental File Listing
- Departmental Contracts Listing
- Certified Agreement
- FaCS' commitment to Workplace Diversity
- FaCS Mature Workers' Strategy - Our commitment to mature workers
- FaCS Disability Action Plan 2001-04
- FaCS ICT Strategic Plan 2004-07
- Risk Management Policy and Guidelines

Child Care

- 1996 and 1997 Census of Child Care Services
- 1999 Census of Child Care Services
- 2001 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services
- 2002 Census of Child Care Services
- Australian Government report on the April 2003 Child Care Workforce Think Tank
- Australian Background Report for the OECD Thematic Review of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Budgets, Books and Balance Sheets
- Child Care Service Handbook
- Child Care in Australia
- Commonwealth Child Care News
- Commonwealth Child Care Services Brochures

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- Draft Quality Practices Guide to Outside School Hours Care - September 2002
- Fact sheet and application to provide in-home Child Care
- Fact sheets on provision of outside school hours care and family day care by other operators
- Flexible Child Care in Rural and Remote Australia booklet
- In-home child care - an information booklet for providers
- In-home care pilot project 2000-01: final report, October 2001
- Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Child Care Factsheet
- OECD Thematic Review of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance Update
- Planning to Succeed in Child Care
- Sharing the care of children post-separation: family dynamics and labour force capacity (Paper presented at the Family Strengths Conference, University of Newcastle, November 1999)
- Special Needs Subsidy Scheme (SNSS) - Application Package

Deeming Information

- Deeming Accounts
- Guide to Deeming
- List Of Financial Institutions Offering Deeming Accounts

Disability

- 2003 Commonwealth Disability Services Census Briefs
- 2003 Commonwealth Disability Services Census Package
- Achieving change in the business services sector – The experience of four managers
- A Guide to Good Practice Wage Determination – Wage Assessments in Business Services
- Auslan Report - Supply and demand for Auslan interpreters across Australia
- Australian Government Disability Services Census Reports
- A Viable Future - Strategic imperatives for Business Services

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- Award based wages fact sheet - easy English version
- Better Employment Practices (Commonwealth Disability Strategy)
- Better Information and Communication Practices (Commonwealth Disability Strategy)
- Better Physical Access (Commonwealth Disability Strategy)
- Business Services Review - Implementation - Achieving change in the Business Services Sector
- Business Services Review Implementation Group Terms of Reference
- Carer Allowance
- Carer Payment
- Case Based Funding Trial Evaluation Executive Summary
- Case Based Funding Trial Evaluation Interim Report
- Characteristics of Disability Support Pension Customers
- Commonwealth Disability Services Census Reports
- Commonwealth Disability Strategy
- Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement
- Commonwealth State / Territory Disability Agreement (CSTDA) Annual Public Report 2002-03
- Continuous Improvement Working Handbook
- Corporate Governance Handbook for the Board
- Diagnostic Tool for Business Services
- Disability Calendar of Events - 2004
- disAbility e-news
- Disability Funding Agreements for 2003-2004
- Disability Funding Agreement Variations for 2003-2004
- Disability Reform Agenda Newsletter
- Disability Services Standards - Booklet
- Disability Services Standards - easy English version
- Disability Services Standards - pictorial English version

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- Disability Services Quality Assurance - Registration Guide and Form
- Disability Quality Assurance Newsletters
- Employer Incentives Strategy - Review
- Evaluation of the Rural and Remote Disability Employment Assistance Pilot Projects
- Evaluation of the Trial of a New Quality Assurance System for Disability Employment Services
- Government Statement on Business Services
- Improving performance - Good practices for the future
- Inclusive Consultation (Commonwealth Disability Strategy)
- International Day of People with a Disability
- Mobility Allowance
- Mutual Benefit: Community and business getting together
- National Complaint Resolution and Referral Service
- National Disability Abuse & Neglect Hotline Brochure
- National Disability Advisory Council
- National Disability Advisory Council Strategic Plan 2004-07
- National Disability Advocacy Program
- National Disability Conference Funding Program
- National Family Carers Voice
- National Information and Captioning Services
- Print Disability and Postal Concessions for the Blind Review Report
- Quality Assurance and your service
- Quality Assurance and your service - easy English version
- Quality Assurance and your service - pictorial English version
- Quality Assurance system for Disability Employment Services
- Quality Assurance Handbook for Disability Employment Services
- Quality Assurance Newsletters
- Reform Agenda Newsletter

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- Respite for Carers of Young People with a Disability
- Respite for Carers of Young People with Severe or Profound Disabilities
- Rural and Remote Disability Employment Assistance Study
- Sickness Allowance
- Social Security Policy and Legislation
- Sterilisation of Women and Young Girls with an Intellectual Disability - Report To The Senate Tabled By The Minister For Family And Community Services And The Minister Assisting The Prime Minister For The Status Of Women 6 December 2000
- Supported Wage System
- Supported Wage System - Forms
- Supported Wage System - Frequently Asked Questions
- Supported Wage System Information for Employees
- Supported Wage System Information for Employers
- Supported Wage System Evaluation
- Teacher Resource Kit
- The Prime Minister's Employer of the Year Awards
- Transition From Work To Retirement Study - Summary of Findings and Outcomes
- UNESCAP Questionnaire 2001- Australia's Report to the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at the End of the Decade of Disabled Persons
- Wage Subsidy Scheme Guidelines 2002-2003
- Young Carers Research Project - Final Report

Emergency Relief

- Emergency Relief Discussion Paper
- Emergency Relief Program (ERP) Factsheet

Family Relationships

- Child Inclusive Practice in Family and Child Counselling and Family and Child Mediation

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- Contact Services in Australia Research and Evaluation Project, December 1998
(Report by Strategic Partners Pty Ltd on Children's Contact Services)
- Evaluation of the Men and Family Relationships program: Final Report and Supplementary Report
- Evaluation of Pre-Marriage Education Pilot Project
- Families Research Papers
 - **A Review of Early Childhood Literature**
 - **Work and Family: Current thinking, research and practice**
 - **Australian Couples in Millennium Three: A research and development agenda for marriage and relationships education**
- Family and Child Mediation Survey Report
- Family and Work: A Family's Perspective
- Fitting Fathers into Families
- Growing up in Australia - the Role of Parents in Promoting Positive Adolescent Development
- Family Relationships Services Program (FRSP) brochure
- Guide to FRSP Approval Requirements
- Indicators of Social and Family Functioning
- OECD Review of Family Friendly Policies: The Reconciliation of Work and Life. Australia's Background Report
- Playgroups Brochure - Do you have children under 5? Playgroups are fun!
- Sharing the care of children post-separation: conference paper
- A Study of Australian Relationship Education Service Activities
- A Study in Hope: The multi-site evaluation and development of a better practice model for family violence services (1999)
- Supporting Fathers in Families
- Roadmap for Raising Kids booklet
- Through a Child's Eyes - Child Inclusive Practice in Family Relationship Services
- To Have and To Hold
- Tomorrow's Children. Australia's National Plan of Action Against the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Use of, and Attitudes to, Mediation Services Among Divorcing & Separating Couples

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Gambling

- Measurement of Prevalence of Youth Gambling in Australia: Report on Review of Literature
- Problem Gambling - ATMEFTPOS functions and capabilities (in gambling venues)

Homelessness

- Caravan Parks Pilot: Family Crisis Child Care Program
- Estimating Homelessness
- Family Homelessness Pilot Project - Interim Evaluation Report
- Home Safe Home: The link between domestic and family violence and women's homelessness
- Homelessness & Employment Assistance
- Homeless and Parenting Program Initiative (HAPPI) Evaluation Report
- Homelessness in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander context and its possible Implications for the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program
- National Family Homelessness Project: a longitudinal research project on Aboriginal homelessness in Perth, Western Australia
- National Homelessness Strategy - A Discussion Paper
- A National Analysis of Strategies Used to Respond to Indigenous Itinerants and Public Place Dwellers
- Roofs for Youths: Final Report
- SAAP Report - Appropriate Responses for Homeless People Whose Needs Require a High Level and Complexity of Service Provision
- Sustainable housing for traditional-living Aboriginal people moving to Adelaide: Malpa-Kutjara ('two friends')
- Waarvah Project Evaluation
- Working Out of Homelessness
- Working Towards a National Homelessness Strategy: Response to Consultations - Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Homelessness 2004
- Working Towards a National Homelessness Strategy 2001
- Young Offender Support Program (YOSP) and Youth Action Housing Options (YAHO) Reports

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Housing

- The 1998 National Survey of Rent Assistance Recipients
- Australian Housing Market Statistical Update
- Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement
- Housing Assistance Act Annual Reports
- Low Rent Housing in Australia 1986 - 1996
- National Evaluation of the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP IV)
- National NILS Mid-Term Evaluation Report
- National NILS Second Stage Evaluation Report
- National Social Housing Survey of Public Housing Tenants 2003
- National Social Housing Survey With Community Housing 2002
- National Social Housing Survey With Community Housing 2001
- National Social Housing Survey with Public Housing - Dec 2001
- National Social Housing Survey with Public Housing - Nov 2000
- Public Housing Estate Renewal in Australia
- Review of Additional Housing Needs for Low Income Renters
- SAAP Annual National Performance Reports
- SAAP Case Management Resource Kit
- SAAP Information Management - SAAP Publications
- SAAP Monograph Series
- SAAP Publications
- Rent Assistance and Centrepay

Indigenous

- Building a Better Future: Indigenous Housing to 2010
- Homelessness in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander context and its possible implications for the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program

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- FaCS Indigenous Recruitment and Retention Strategy
- The National Framework for the Design, Construction and Maintenance of Indigenous Housing
- The National Indigenous Housing Guide
- SAAP Monograph Series - Indigenous SAAP Clients

International

- Cost-benefit analysis of portability policy
- Portability Fact Sheet

Means Test - Technical Information

- Means Test Treatment of Superannuation following a Family Law Property Settlement
- Income Streams: Proposed Means Test Treatment Of Non-Performing Self Managed Superannuation Funds
- Assessment of Life Insurance Policies - Questions and Answers for Industry

Parenting and Early Childhood

- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Healthy Kids Australia Newsletter
- National Plan for Foster Children, Young People and their Carers
- Review of the Early Intervention Parenting Program and Good Beginnings Prototypes Report
- Towards the Development of a National Agenda for Early Childhood
- When the children arrive

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Parenting, Payment and Labour Market

- Monthly Profile of Labour Market and Related Payments
- Planning for a better retirement
- Welfare Reform Pilots Facts Sheets

Research

- Activity Test Evaluation Customer Survey - May 2001
- Australian Social Policy
- FaCS Research News
- Income Support Customers: a statistical overview 1999 and 2000
- Mutual Benefit Community and Business Getting Together
- Occasional Paper Series
 - Number 11 – Inquiries into retirement and superannuation
 - Number 10 – Families of prisoners: Literature review on issues and difficulties
 - Number 9 – Inquiry into poverty and financial hardship
 - Number 8 – Inquiry into long-term strategies to address the ageing of the Australian population over the next 40 years
 - Number 7 – Income support customers: A statistical overview 2001
 - Number 6 – The Australian system of social protection—an overview (second edition)
 - Number 5 – Welfare Reform Pilots: Characteristics and participation patterns of three disadvantaged groups
 - Number 4 – Hardship in Australia: An analysis of financial stress indicators in the 1998-99 Australian Bureau of Statistics Household Expenditure Survey
 - Number 3 – The identification and analysis of indicators of community strength and outcomes
 - Number 2 – Low fertility: a discussion paper
 - Number 1 – Income support and related statistics: a 10-year compendium, 1989-1999
- Policy Research Paper Series

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- No. 23 - Household monies and decision-making
- No. 22 - Men's uptake of family-friendly employment provisions
- No. 21 - Estimating the prevalence of mental disorders among income support recipients: Approach, validity and findings
- No. 20 - Child poverty: a review
- No. 19 - Patterns of economic and social participation among FaCS customers
- No. 18 - The impact of social policy initiatives on labour supply incentives: A review of the literature
- No. 17 - Some issues in home ownership
- No. 16 - Cost-benefit analysis of portability policy
- No. 15 - Jobs in a new labour market: changes in type and distribution
- No. 14 - The dynamics of participating in Parenting Payment (Single) and the Sole Parent Pension
- No. 13 - The policy-maker's guide to population ageing: Key concepts and issues
- No. 12 - How do income support recipients engage with the labour market?
- No. 11 - A meta-analysis of the impact of community-based prevention and early intervention action
- No. 10 - The duration of unemployment benefit spells: a comparison of Indigenous and non-Indigenous persons
- No. 9 - Means-tested benefits, incentives and earnings distributions

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- No. 7 - Updating Australian budget standards costs of children estimates
- No. 6 - Trends in the incomes and living standards of older people in Australia
- No. 5 - Structural ageing, labour market adjustment and the tax/transfer system
- No. 4 - Social policy directions across the OECD region: reflections on a decade of change
- No. 3 - Estimates of the costs of children in Australian families, 1993-94
- No. 2 - Parents, the labour force and social security
- No. 1 - The Australian system of social protection: an overview
- The Protocol: Managing Relations with NGOs
- Publications of the former Department of Social Security
- Research and Evaluation Agenda 2003-05
- Research and Evaluation Digest
- Research and Evaluation Framework
- Research FaCS Sheets
 - Number 14 - Taxation, social security and family assistance for 2001-02
 - Number 13 - Taxation, social security and family assistance for 2000-2001
 - Number 12 - Means testing of FaCS income support payments
 - Number 11 - A short genealogy of income support payments
 - Number 10 - Income support recipients at June 1999
 - Number 9 - Australia's fertility rate: trends and issues
 - Number 8 - Taxation and social security for 1999-2000
 - Number 7 - Australian children: circumstances and trends

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- Number 5 - Australian housing market
- Number 4 - Taxation and social security for 1998-99, February 2000
- Number 3 - Income support recipients at June 1998, November 1999
- Number 2 - Trends in pension and benefit receipt, November 1999
- Number 1 - Trends in home ownership, September 1999
- Standard Organisation Information Form

Seniors Information

- Australian Retirees - Your Choices
- Home & Residences Choices for Older People
- FaCS Submission to the Senate Select Committee on Superannuation Inquiry into Planning for Retirement, April 2003
- Independence and Self Provision Discussion Paper
- Investing Money - Your Choices
- Moving House - Your Choices
- Planning for a better retirement
- Submission to Senate Select Committee Inquiry Into - Superannuation And Living Standards In Retirement, July 2002
- SAAP Monograph Series - Older Clients
- Understanding Retirement Income Streams

Taxation and Tax Reform

- Taxation Information (FaCS on Tax)
- Tax Reform
- Tax Reform Publications for Non-Government and Private Service Providers
- GST Clauses for Contracts/Agreements with Service Providers

Welfare Reform

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- Australians Working Together Publications
 - What is Australians Working Together?
 - What Australians Working Together means for:
 - Job Seekers
 - Parents
 - Mature age people
 - People with a disability
 - Indigenous people and their communities
 - Young people
 - Australians Working Together Questions and Answers
 - New Information for Community Organisations
 - Volunteering as part of Australians Working Together
 - Parents and Employment
- AWT factsheets
 - Centrelink Personal Advisers
 - Changes to Newstart Allowance for People Aged Between 35-49
 - Changes to Parenting Payment - Helping Parents Return to Work
 - Community Work - Helping You and Your Community
 - Helping Parents Return to Work
 - Important Information for People with an Illness, Injury or Disability - Changes to Help You
 - More Help for Indigenous Australians
 - More Help for Job Seekers
 - More Help for Mature Age People - Extra Services
 - More Help for Mature Age People
 - More Help for People with an Illness, Injury or Disability - Return to Work, Study or Training
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 - Training Account

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- Training Credits
- Transition to Work
- Working Credit

- Personal Support Programme
 - Welcome to the Personal Support Programme
 - About the Personal Support Programme brochure
 - Your rights brochure
- Current reports
 - *Outcomes of the community consultations on Australians Working Together*

- Australians Working Together E-News
- Australians Working Together Evaluation Strategy (Microsoft Word document)
- Building a simpler system consultation paper
- Building a simpler system information sheets
- Fact Sheets for Minister Newman's speech regarding Welfare Reform on 29 September 1999
- Planning for a better retirement
- Terms of Reference for the Welfare Reform Reference Group 1999
- The Government's Discussion Paper on Welfare Reform 1999
- Welfare Reform Pilots Facts Sheets 1999
- McClure Report:
 - Final McClure Report 2000 - Participation support for a more equitable society
 - Fact Sheets for the Government Response to the Final McClure Report 2000
 - Interim McClure Report 2000
 - Interim McClure Report 2000 - Technical Appendices

Youth Bureau

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- Ausyouth Publications

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- Evaluation of the Young Offenders Pilot Program
- Making a Difference - First Report of the Longitudinal Evaluation of Reconnect
- National Youth Affairs Research Scheme (NYARS) Publications
 - Alive and Motivated: Young People, Participation and Local Government (2004)
 - Creating Better Educational and Employment Opportunities for Rural Young People (2001)
 - Employment Development: Do Young People Benefit? (1994)
 - The Health of Young Aborigines Aged 12 to 15 - A Short Report for Aboriginal Communities (1992)
 - The Health of Young Aborigines - A Report on the Health of Aborigines Aged 12 to 25 Years (1992)
 - Homelessness Among Young People in Australia: Early Intervention and Prevention (1996)
 - Juvenile Justice: Services and Transition Arrangements (1997)
 - Kids are like that! Community Attitudes to Young People (2003)
 - A New Social Contract: Changing Social and Legal Frameworks for Young Australians (2000)
 - Passions, People and Appreciation: Making Volunteering Work for Young People (2004)
 - Perceptions of the Treatment of Juveniles in the Legal System (1992)
 - The Position of Young People in Relation to the Family (1994)
 - The Price We Pay: Young People, Poverty and Long-Term Unemployment in Australia (1997)
 - Review of Public Information Campaigns Addressing Youth Risk-Taking (2000)
 - Role Models for Young People: What Makes an Effective Role Model Program? (2002)
 - Under-Age School Leaving (1997)
 - Wealth of All Nations: Identification of Strategies to Assist Refugee Young People in Transition to Independence (2003)
 - Young People as Victims of Violence: A Discussion Paper (1993)

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- Young People and Guardianship: A Ticket to Services or a Transfer of Rights? (1995)
- Young People and Self-Employment in Australia (1996)
- Young People Leaving Care and Protection (1999)
- Young People Living on The Urban Fringe (1995)
- Young People's Perceptions of and Attitudes to Sexual Violence (1995)
- Youth and Citizenship (2004)
- Youth and The Future: Effective Youth Services for The Year 2015 (2002)
- Where Now? Destinations of Young People who Miss Out on Higher Education (1994)
- Prime Ministerial Youth Homeless Taskforce Report - Putting Families in the Picture: Early Intervention into Youth Homelessness
- Reconnect Program Publications
- Reconnect brochures
- Reconnect Carers poster
- Reconnect is a confidential service – brochure
- Today's Young Australians Folder – with fact sheets
- Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA) – Facts for Young People brochure
- National Youth Week 2005 – broster (combination poster and brochure) and postcard
- thesource postcards, promotional cards and poster
- Report of Youth Activities Services and Family Liaison Workers Good Practice Forums
- Report on FaCS Youth Programs
- Reports on the Youth Allowance Community Consultations undertaken in 1998 and 1999
- Response To Prime Ministerial Youth Homeless Taskforce Report - Putting Families In The Picture: Early Intervention into Youth Homelessness
- Youth Activities Services and Family Liaison Worker Location of Services and Sponsor Organisation

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- Youth Allowance Evaluation: Final and Interim Reports
- Youth Homelessness: Case Studies of the Reconnect Program
- Prime Ministerial Youth Homeless Taskforce Report
- Youth Pathways Action Plan
- Youth Entrepreneurship: Scoping Paper

Office for Women

- Corporate publications
 - 2004-05 Budget Quick Reference Card for Women
 - What the Australian Government is doing for Women (Booklet)
 - Women - 2003 (Book)
 - Women's Budget Statement 2003-04 (Book)
 - Working for Women, OSW Strategic Directions 2001- 2003
 - Women in Australia - 2001 (Book)
 - Women in Australia 1999 (Book)
 - Women in Trade (Book)

 - Focus on Women - 2003 - The Health and Wellbeing of Women in Prison: Issues Impacting on Health and Wellbeing
 - Focus on Women - 2003 - The Health and Wellbeing of Women in Prison: The Profile of Female Prisoners
 - Focus on Women - 2003 - Looking Risky: Body Image and Risk Taking Behaviours
 - Focus on Women - 2003 - Women as Health Consumers: The Breast Cancer Experience
 - Focus on Women - 2003 - Young Women - Developing Leadership
 - Focus on Women - 2003 - How About IT? Women in Information Technology
 - Focus on Women - 2002 - Uniform Federal Franchise in Australia
 - Focus on Women - 2002 - Indigenous Women of Australia & New Zealand
 - Focus on Women - 2002 - Women in Afghanistan
 - Focus on Women - 2002 - Women and Awards - Honouring Australian Women

 - Women's News - Winter 2004
 - Women's News - January-February 2004
 - Women's News - July-August 2003
 - Women's News - May-June 2003
 - Women's News - March-April 2003
 - Women's News - January-February 2003
 - Women's News - December 2002

- *Partnerships Against Domestic Violence (PADV) publications (1997-present)*

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General/Research

- Access to Justice
- Case Studies: Peer Education Programmes; Working with Children and Young People; and Supporting Rural and Remote Communities
- Current Perspectives on Domestic Violence - A Review of National and International Literature
- Competency Standards for People who come into Professional Contact with those affected by Domestic/Family Violence
- Domestic Violence Interagency Guidelines
- Evaluation of Four Domestic Violence Early Intervention Projects: Executive Summary; Full Report; Summaries
- Evaluation of the ACT Interagency Family Violence Intervention Program
- Evaluation of the ACT Family Violence Intervention Program Phase II
- Evaluation of the Learning to Relate without Violence and Abuse Program
- Identifying Family Violence - A Resource Kit for General Practitioners (available in versions for New South Wales and Victoria)
- Identifying Family Violence: Final report
- Information booklet for the implementation of competency standards for people who come into professional contact with those affected by domestic/family violence
- Justice matters: court support feasibility study
- Key Findings: Working with Children and Young People; Projects with Indigenous Communities;
- Mapping pathways of service provision: enhancement of family violence protocols and interagency linkages
- Meta-evaluation Bulletins 1-7
- PADV newsletters no 1 - 7
- Partnership Against Domestic Violence - Second Report of the Taskforce 1999-2000
- Partnerships Against Domestic Violence - Annual report 2000-2001 - A Substantial Beginning to a New Commitment
- Partnerships Against Domestic Violence - First Report of the Taskforce 1998-1999
- Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Phase 1 Meta-evaluation Reports: Community Awareness and Education; Information and Infrastructure; Working with Men; Children, Young People and Domestic Violence; Indigenous Family Violence; and Working with Women affected by Violence
- Partnerships Against Domestic Violence: information leaflet
- Pathways - How Women leave Violent Men
- Research for a Domestic Violence Community Education Program for young Territorians - Occasional Paper No 23
- Reshaping responses to domestic violence Executive Summary; Final Report; Appendices
- Routine screening for domestic violence in NSW Health
- The Cost of Domestic Violence to the Australian Economy - Parts 1 and 2
- Women, Men and Domestic Violence
- Working Together Against Violence - The first three years of Partnerships Against Domestic Violence

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Business

- Domestic Violence - A Workplace Handbook
- Domestic Violence - Whose business is it anyway?
- Domestic Violence and the Workplace Training Manual
- The Facts - Violence

Men

- A Comparative Assessment of Good Practice in Programs for Men who use Violence Against Female Partners
- A National Review of Integrated Programs for Perpetrators of Domestic Violence
- Compendium of Practice Instruments
- Development of Competency Based Standards to an advanced level for Practitioners Working with Men who use Domestic Violence and Abuse
- Improving Women's Safety
- National Audit of Training Available in Australia for Working with Men who use Violence
- Taking Responsibility: a framework for developing best practice in programs for men who use violence towards family members

Women

- Across the Lifespan: Violence throughout the lives of women and children
- Against the Odds - How Women Survive Domestic Violence
- Choices and pathways for young women who are pregnant and parenting: Supporting healthy relationships education and training
- Home Safe Home - The link between domestic and family violence and womens homelessness
- Is domestic violence too close to home - a kit for rural women
- It's not OK - Domestic violence happens to women with disabilities too (A5 Booklet)
- It's not OK - It's Violence: Cassette; brochure; A4 book; kit; poster.
- Knowing mothers - safe young children
- Two Lives - Two Worlds - Older People and Domestic Violence – Volumes 1 & 2
- What do you do when she tells you?

CALD

- Attitudes to Domestic and Family Violence in the Diverse Australian Community
- Diversity Training Project
- Violence in the Home has many Forms: Multicultural Domestic Violence Radio Announcements
- What is Domestic Violence - A book for Parents & Children (in English and Vietnamese; Spanish and Bosnian)
- What turns a family from this to this? (available in 7 community languages)

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Children/Young People

- Boys Talk
- Captain Harley's Be Cool - Not Cruel Community Education Campaign - Occasional Paper No 36
- Children and Domestic Violence - Occasional Paper No 22
- Domestic Violence Hurts Kids Too
- Getting What you Want - A Peer Guide into Healthy Relationships
- Getting What You Want – Presenter's Workbook
- Kids & DV: Evaluating Service Delivery; Models of Service; and Practice Standards
- Kids relate: a resource for educators working with young people
- Living with Love – Poster; Booklet; Kit
- No Violence in Schools - Teacher Resource Kit
- Relationship Violence No Way - Young Men & Relationship Violence Prevention Project
- Shaping the Future - Strengths based frameworks for professionals who work with children living with domestic violence
- Shaping the Future – Strengths-based training manual for professionals who work with children living with domestic violence
- Survey Report Attitudes of Young Territorians Towards Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault - Occasional Paper No 24
- The Savvy Schools Kit
- The Way Forward - Children young people and domestic violence
- Working with Children and Young People Living with Domestic Violence
- Yipti - Fun with Feelings
- Young people & domestic violence
- Young People Say DV - No Way
- Youth and Domestic Violence - Occasional Paper No 27

Regional/Rural/Remote

- Domestic Violence- Case Studies of domestic violence programs in regional Australia
- Domestic Violence in Regional Australia - a literature review
- The Dubbo Domestic Violence Project - Books 1 and 2;
- The Tamworth domestic violence project

Indigenous Family Violence

- Claiming Back Community
- Community Solutions to Aboriginal Family Violence
- Crisis Intervention in Aboriginal Family Violence - Strategies and Models for Western Australia
- Crisis Intervention in Aboriginal Family Violence
- Healing our family: family violence advocacy project
- How safe is your family?
- Indigenous Solutions: the National Indigenous Family Violence Grants Programme
- Moe Family Violence Project

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- Northern Territory prison referred and community based indigenous family violence offender program for indigenous family violence offenders
- Our Words - Our Way - a Community Consultation on Issues of Domestic & Family Violence & Related Services
- Outcome evaluation of the program to measure and compare the effectiveness of a prison-referred and community-based program for indigenous family violence offenders
- Pilot counselling programs for mandated and non-mandated indigenous men
- Rekindling Family Relationships
- The Safe Living in Aboriginal Communities Project Whyalla
- Through Young Black Eyes - A Guide for Indigenous Community Leaders to Respond to Family Violence and Child Abuse
- Through Young Black Eyes - A Handbook to protect children from the impact of family violence and child abuse
- Walking into doors campaign materials: Information brochures for men and women; poster.
- ya pulingina kani - Good to see you talk

- *National Initiative to Combat Sexual Assault (NICSA) publications (2001-present)*
 - Prosecutorial Decisions in Adult Sexual Assault Case- An Australian Study
 - Recidivism of Sexual Assault Offenders: Rates Risk Factors and Treatment Efficacy
 - Non-reporting and Hidden Recording of Sexual Assault - An International Literature Review
 - National Framework for Sexual Assault Prevention

- *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No Campaign*
 - Violence Against Indigenous Women - Time to Say No
 - Violence Against Women. Australia Says NO - 24 page booklet
 - Violence Against Women. Australia Says NO - Poster
 - Violence Against Women. Australia Says NO - Brochure

- *International & Gender Mainstreaming*
 - Australia's Beijing Plus Five - Action Plan 2001-2005 (Booklet)
 - Fourth UN World Conference in Women: Platform for Action Australia's Implementation report April 1997
 - Fourth UN World Conference on Women: Platform for Action - Australia's Implementation Report - April 1997 (Booklet)
 - Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action - Australian Government Response 2000
 - State and Territory Consultations with Migrant and Refugee Women - Australian Women Speak (Book)
 - The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)
 - Think Women - 1 Minute Guide to Mainstreaming Gender into Policies Programmes Projects and Services (Leaflet)
 - Think Women - Thinking Policies - Programmes - Projects - Services (Folder Kits)

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- Think Women! What does it mean to 'Think Women'?
- Women in Australia - Australia's combined Fourth & Fifth Reports on Implementing the UN's Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women

- Leadership & Consultation
 - A Hundred Years of Women's Politics - Special Edition (Book)
 - Action Women - Volunteers shaping the person - shaping Australia (Book)
 - Dame Enid Lyons - Among the Carrion Crows (Book)
 - Every Womens guide to getting into politics - Second Edition (Book)
 - Getting on Board - Women contributing to Australia's leadership and communities: brochure & folder
 - Honouring Women brochure
 - How Australia led the way- Dora Meeson Coates and British Suffrage (Book)
 - Look where Science can take you - Poster (Poster)
 - Look Where Science Can Take You Kits includes - DVD Sticker - Feedback Form - Poster X 2 Careers Guide (Kit)
 - National Framework for Women in Local Government (Book)
 - Our Centenary of Womens Suffrage (Plastic Kit)
 - Working from Inside - Twenty Years of the Office of the Status of Women

The following is a list of publications for Centrelink:

News for Seniors (English Edition): Information about changes to payments, benefits, policies, concessions and services for people receiving age pension.

Disability and Carer Connections: Information about changes to payments and services for people with disabilities and their carers.

Rural News: Information about payments and services Centrelink delivers to rural people and how to access them.

Footsteps: Information for Indigenous people and how Centrelink can help them.

The Journey: Information on Centrelink issues affecting customers from diverse backgrounds.

Student Update: Two-page newsletter showcasing Centrelink services for students.

Centrelink Information: A guide to payments and services.

Customer Publications: Information for Centrelink's customer groups, clustered under 11 life events, with a core booklet for each:

- Are you a parent or guardian?
- Have you recently separated or divorced?
- Are you looking for work?
- Are you planning to study or undertake training?
- Are you self-employed or responsible for a farm?
- Are you in crisis or needing special help?
- Have you recently moved to Australia to settle?
- Are you someone who is ill, injured or has a disability?
- Are you caring for someone who is frail aged, ill or has a disability?
- Are you needing help after someone has died?

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Output Group: Cross Outcome

Amended Question No: 19

Topic: Vehicle Accidents

Hansard Page: Written Question on Notice

Senator Ludwig asked: For the following questions, please answer with respect to both the Department and all agencies constituted under it:

How many vehicular accidents in which departmental vehicles (including vehicles leased by the department) were involved and were reported to the department in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04? For each incident:

- a) What was the value of the damage?
- b) Which administrative unit was the vehicle attached to?
- c) Was anyone charged over the accident (specify charges)?

Answer:

PLEASE NOTE – As a result of the Machinery of Government changes, Centrelink and the Child Support Agency moved from the Department of Family and Community Services portfolio to the Department of Human Services. As well as this move, some government programs moved to the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and the Department of Education, Science and Training. The following answers reflect the Administrative Arrangements prior to those changes.

This information is provided for FaCS:

- a) The value of the damage to departmental vehicles is outlined in the table below.

Financial Year	No of Incidents	Value
2000 – 2001	27	\$ 28,987.58
2001 – 2002	23	\$ 24,791.43
2002 – 2003	30	\$ 25,421.31
2003 - 2004	33	\$ 39,623.40
TOTAL VALUE	113	\$ 119,823.72

- b) The following table lists the administrative unit the vehicles were attached to.

Financial Year	CSA	SSAT	National Office	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	UN
2000 – 2001	0	0	18	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
2001 – 2002	1	0	15	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0
2002 – 2003	3	0	9	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	11
2003 - 2004	0	1	15	6	0	2	1	3	3	1	1
TOTAL	4	1	57	12	2	4	6	3	7	4	13

**UN = Unidentified*

A breakdown of all accidents in which departmental vehicles (including vehicles leased by the department) were involved and were reported to the department in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 is at Attachment A.

- c) There were no charges from the accidents.

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This information is provided for Centrelink:

Given the size of Centrelink's fleet and Centrelink's geographic spread and number of offices, a summary response to the question asked has been provided.

For the four year period 2000-01 to 2003-04, the number of vehicular accidents involving Centrelink vehicles (including vehicles leased by Centrelink), and the average value of the claims, were as follows:

Fin Year	No of Accidents/Claims	Average Value per Claim
2000-01	371	\$1,781
2001-02	345	\$1,306
2002-03	362	\$1,397
2003-04	374	\$1,488

LeasePlan Australia, Centrelink's fleet manager contracted through the Department of Finance and Administration, Fleet Management Board, has no record of whether any drivers were charged by the police in relation to these claims. Such information is not available to LeasePlan or Centrelink.

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Question 19 – Attachment A
This information is provided for FaCS

2000-2001

VALUE	AREA RESPONSIBLE	CHARGES
0.00	National Office	No
0.00	National Office	No
0.00	National Office	No
0.00	National Office	No
69.76	National Office	No
80.00	National Office	No
420.25	National Office	No
438.47	National Office	No
585.92	National Office	No
589.86	National Office	No
717.39	National Office	No
726.99	National Office	No
752.07	National Office	No
843.75	National Office	No
910.36	National Office	No
2,606.63	National Office	No
2,791.67	National Office	No
2,812.33	National Office	No
1,143.55	NSW	No
1,712.95	NSW	No
3,920.49	NSW	No
5,137.12	NSW	No
605.04	NT	No
561.73	QLD	No
0.00	SA	No
677.15	UNIDENTIFIED	No
884.10	VIC	No
\$28,987.58		

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2001-2002

VALUE	AREA RESPONSIBLE	CHARGES
\$1,080.47	CSA	No
\$1,610.90	National Office	No
\$2,407.14	National Office	No
\$436.80	National Office	No
\$863.41	National Office	No
\$785.96	National Office	No
\$1,275.12	National Office	No
\$3,150.98	National Office	No
\$370.72	National Office	No
\$862.25	National Office	No
\$641.11	National Office	No
\$776.18	National Office	No
\$402.78	National Office	No
\$609.55	National Office	No
\$1,724.38	National Office	No
\$412.35	National Office	No
\$1,745.53	NSW	No
\$2,400.87	NSW	No
\$1,328.73	SA	No
\$529.44	VIC	No
\$838.57	VIC	No
\$11.16	WA	No
\$527.03	WA	No
\$24,791.43		

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2002-03

VALUE	AREA RESPONSIBLE	CHARGES
\$60.00	CSA	No
\$748.61	CSA	No
\$1,355.14	CSA	No
\$2,355.30	National Office	No
\$1,121.07	National Office	No
\$918.93	National Office	No
\$887.72	National Office	No
\$800.00	National Office	No
\$90.00	National Office	No
\$523.76	National Office	No
\$1,245.00	National Office	No
\$100.00	National Office	No
\$2,412.13	NT	No
\$120.00	QLD	No
\$399.46	SA	No
\$533.05	SA	No
\$1,074.10	SA	No
\$0.00	UNIDENTIFIED	No
\$1,199.91	UNIDENTIFIED	No
\$276.16	UNIDENTIFIED	No
\$1,028.10	UNIDENTIFIED	No
\$958.79	UNIDENTIFIED	No
\$760.07	UNIDENTIFIED	No
\$435.62	UNIDENTIFIED	No
\$769.19	UNIDENTIFIED	No
\$1,270.09	UNIDENTIFIED	No
\$2,141.20	UNIDENTIFIED	No
\$725.61	UNIDENTIFIED	No
\$1,112.30	VIC	No
\$1,000.00	WA	No
\$25,421.31		

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2003-04

VALUE	AREA RESPONSIBLE	CHARGES
1,399.68	National Office	No
434.03	National Office	No
635.77	National Office	No
2,403.14	National Office	No
2,358.79	National Office	No
1,162.39	National Office	No
590.00	National Office	No
1,218.00	National Office	No
6,035.41	National Office	No
834.38	National Office	No
1,756.00	National Office	No
2,250.00	National Office	No
800.00	National Office	No
2,000.00	National Office	No
827.00	National Office	No
120.00	NSW	No
972.59	NSW	No
850.74	NSW	No
0.00	NSW	No
2,298.03	NSW	No
760.00	NSW	No
2,255.64	QLD	No
0.00	QLD	No
1,200.00	SA	No
800.00	SSAT	No
0.00	TAS	No
1,398.30	TAS	No
1,051.62	TAS	No
415.34	UNIDENTIFIED	No
1,269.52	VIC	No
749.78	VIC	No
602.25	VIC	No
175.00	WA	No
\$39,623.40		

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Question No: T10

Topic: Labour Market Publications

Senator Moore asked:

- a) Labour Markets and Related Payments – A Monthly Profile
- b) Income Support Customers: A Statistical Overview 2001 (FaCS Occasional Paper 7)

Answer:

a) Prior to the new Administrative Arrangements Orders, the *Labour Markets and Related Payments – A Monthly Profile* publication was put out by the Parenting Payments and Labour Market Assistance Branch in FaCS. Working age payments are now the responsibility of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR). Questions about the future of this publication should be directed to DEWR.

b) *Income Support Customers: A Statistical Overview 2001 (FaCS Occasional Paper 7)* includes statistics on income support customers as at June 2001. Work is currently underway to publish updated statistics for the financial years 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004. FaCS will be working with DEWR and DEST to finalise these updates, given that a number of the income support programs are now the responsibility of these agencies, although they were in the FaCS portfolio for the periods being reported. Responsibility for reporting income support customer statistics for the period after June 2004 will rest with the relevant agencies as specified under the new Administrative Arrangement Orders

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Question No: T21

Topic: Family and Community Services - Release of Forward Estimates Data

Senator Collins asked:

What can FaCS provide to the Estimates Committee in relation to forward estimates of Special Appropriations by payment type?

Answer:

As we advised during the hearing this morning, FaCS will not provide financial estimates for each forward estimates year on Special Appropriations by payment type.

This is consistent with the position taken by DEWR, which also has income support payments as Special Appropriations that once were the responsibility of FaCS.

What FaCS will do to assist the Senate Committee is to answer questions by payment type on future financial trends/expectations over the forward estimates period, for example on expectations of increases or decreases and broad order of magnitude.

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Output Group: Cross

Question No: 1

Topic: Workforce Age Income Support Payments

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Murray asked:

Please provide annual data on the numbers of recipients, and expenditure on, workforce age income support payments, from 1995 to the present (for example, this would include the Carer Payment, Widow Allowance (now closed), Widow B Pension (now closed), Partner Allowance (closed), Wife Pension (closed), Mature Age Allowance (closed), and Special Benefit).

Answer:

Table A contains actual expenditure for the financial periods 1995-96 to 2003-04 while Table B contains the annual average numbers of recipients for the same periods.

Workforce Age Income Support Payments
1995-96 to 2003-04

Table A – Expenditure (\$'000)

	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Carer Payment	182,134	225,876	258,474	313,883	368,046	480,944	595,810	702,649	921,008
Special Benefit	157,088	132,289	95,867	117,038	106,112	114,778	119,811	116,286	113,141
Widow Class 'B' Pension	464,952	296,905	147,187	107,362	77,716	84,296	59,787	39,804	26,275
Wife Pension DSP	800,306	686,074	599,136	534,069	486,740	446,564	401,969	351,491	326,083
Total Expenditure	1,604,480	1,341,144	1,100,664	1,072,352	1,038,614	1,126,582	1,177,377	1,210,230	1,386,507

Table B – Annual Average Number of Recipients

	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Carer Payment	22,559	27,534	31,933	37,495	44,143	53,183	63,172	71,995	80,363
Special Benefit	20,592	16,496	11,793	11,136	11,511	12,207	13,125	12,442	11,819
Widow Class 'B' Pension	53,140	34,271	16,838	11,822	9,796	7,420	5,909	3,909	2,527
Wife Pension DSP	116,105	98,503	85,672	73,703	63,854	54,688	47,355	40,596	35,402

Table Notes

- Expenditure Source - Agency Annual Reports.
- Customer Source - Centrelink Customer Numbers database.
- 1995-96 to 1997-98 figures reflect actual cash expenditure.
- 1998-99 to 2003-04 figures reflect actual accrual expenditure.
- Special Benefit payment includes an element of non-workforce age customers.

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Question No: 2

Topic: Consultancies

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Carr asked:

Please provide a table listing details of all consultancies for the 2003/04 financial year, for the department and all associated agencies. Please include the following:

- a) The costs for all completed consultancies, both a1) budgeted and a2) actual;
- b) The costs for ongoing consultancies, both b1) budget and b2) for the current financial year;
- c) The total costs for all consultancies, both c1) the amount expended in the current financial year, and c2) the total budgeted value of all consultancies running in the current financial year;
- d) The nature and purpose of the consultancy;
- e) The method by which the contract was let;
- f) The name and details of the company and/or individual who is carrying out, or carried out, the contract.

Answer:

The tables below contain the information required for FaCS, AIFS and SSAT. Additional information has been requested from AIFS regarding their method for procurement.

[Secretariat note: FaCS advised on 11.04.05 that the information from AIFS has been included in the attached table]

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Question on Notice 2 - Consultancies 2003-04					
Department of Family & Community Services					
Cost for completed consultancy	Costs for current financial year	Budgeted total costs for consultancy	Description of Service	Method by which contract was let	Consultant
QoN 2 – a2)	QoN 2 – b2) & c1)	QoN 2 –a1) & c2) & b1)	QoN 2 - d)	QoN 2 - e)	QoN 2 - f)
35,200	35,200	35,200	FOFMS implementation and scoping plan	Open Tender	Accenture Australia Holdings Pty Ltd
N/A	87,945	87,945	Provision of Consultancy Services in relation to research on State and Territory expenditure on homelessness since 1994/95	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Access Economics Pty Ltd
N/A	52,290	666,025	IT Outsourcing consultancy	Sole Supplier	Acumen Alliance
20,000	3,872	20,000	Probity Audit of SFCS 2004	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Acumen Alliance
11,000	5,000	11,000	A study on breaching and homelessness	Restricted Tender - Other	Adelaide Central Mission
11,000	5,000	11,000	A study on homelessness and same sex domestic violence in SAAP	Restricted Tender - Other	Aids Council of NSW
N/A	0	34,782	Site visits and stakeholder interviews related to the review of the Buddies Program	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Alan Stewart Consulting Services WA
364,759	364,759	290,790	Independent review of Compliance Framework	Restricted Tender - Urgency	Allen Consulting Group
38,093	9,210	30,000	Consultancy services to assist with Stage 1 of the evaluation of the Disability Employment Assistance Program	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	ARTD Management & Research Consultants
244,330	217,259	244,330	Independent performance assessment of 28 organisations funded under the Reconnect Program	Restricted Tender - Urgency	ARTD Pty Ltd

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Department of Family & Community Services – 03 / 04					
Cost for completed consultancy	Costs for current financial year	Budgeted total costs for consultancy	Description of Service	Method by which contract was let	Consultant
QoN 2 – a2)	QoN 2 – b2) & c1)	QoN 2 –a1) & c2) & b1)	QoN 2 - d)	QoN 2 - e)	QoN 2 - f)
81,798	15,800	81,798	Evaluation of the Innovative and Collaborative Youth Servicing (ICYS) Pilot projects and the Collaborative Youth Services Trial projects	Restricted Tender - Other	ARTD Pty Ltd
37,876	9,210	16,500	Development of an evaluation framework and plan for the reform package to improve employment assistance for people with disability	Restricted Tender - Other	ARTD Pty Ltd
38,016	68,250	120,000	Disability Employment Assistance Services Quality Strategy mid-term review	Open Tender	ARTD Pty Ltd
N/A	128,800	128,800	Evaluation of the Green Corps Program	Restricted Tender - Other	ARTD Pty Ltd
13,500	13,500	13,500	Provision of contract services in relation to the development of an evaluation framework for <i>Fixing Houses for Better Health</i> projects	Sole Supplier	AustralAsia Economics Pty Ltd
26,000	26,000	26,000	Consultancy Services for the provision of a Confidentialised Unit Record File from the 1999 Child Care Survey	Sole Supplier	Australian Bureau of Statistics
N/A	50,000	50,000	Consultancy Services for the provision of a Confidentialised Unit Record File from the 2002 Child Care Survey	Sole Supplier	Australian Bureau of Statistics

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16,650	16,650	16,650	Consultations with Commonwealth funded advocacy services and information collection in relation to disability employment reforms	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Australian Healthcare Associates Pty Ltd
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57,255	54,788	57,255	Consultations with Commonwealth funded advocacy services and information collection in relation to disability employment reforms - Stage	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Australian Healthcare Associates Pty Ltd
76,423	60,548	76,423	Provision of Consultancy Services in relation to the Analysis of Data and Preparation of the Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement (CSTDA) National Public Report 2002-03	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Australian Healthcare Associates Pty Ltd
34,721	34,721	34,721	Undertake a literature review to review and compare Australia and International approaches to homelessness	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute
N/A	0	84,948	Research into SAAP's impact on Community Capacity and Self Reliance	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (Curtin University - WA AHURI Research Centre)
77,129	77,129	77,129	Provision of Consultancy Services for research into ex-prisoners, SAAP and homelessness	Restricted Tender - Urgency	Australian Institute of Criminology
71,610	71,610	71,610	Evaluate methodologies for producing cost-benefit analyses of early childhood interventions	Restricted Tender - Other	Australian Institute of Family Studies

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87,477	87,477	87,477	Impact of activity requirements for Parenting Payment customers on their children aged 13-15 years	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Australian Institute of Family Studies
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N/A	3,659	36,590	ANU Project on fairness and deterrence effects in prosecution of Social Security Fraud in Australia	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Australian National University
N/A	87,272	87,272	ANU project on investigating the perceived fairness of prosecution action taken against individuals prosecuted for social security or tax fraud	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Australian National University
N/A	27,500	1,160,060	Intergenerational transmission of Dependence on Income Support: Patterns, Causation and Implications for Australian Social Policy	N/A (ARC Linkage grant project)	Australian National University
N/A	20,000	20,000	Analysis and report on findings using the FaCS Longitudinal Data Set (LDS)	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Australian National University
N/A	0	129,704	Analyse and report on findings using the FaCS longitudinal Data Set (LDS).	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Australian National University
11,000	5,000	11,000	Development of a Town Camp Safety Strategy	Restricted Tender - Other	Barkly Region Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Group Inc
N/A	16,500	16,500	Provision of Consultancy services in relation to Landscape Profiling of certain Income Support Recipients	Restricted Tender - Other	Baycorp Advantage Marketing Solutions Pty Ltd
110,000	55,000	110,000	Data supply of House/Unit Price Analysis by CCD	Restricted Tender - Other	Baycorp Advantage Pty Ltd (in conjunction with the ANU)
N/A	103,959	275,425	Legal Services for IT Outsourcing	Sole Supplier	Blake Dawson Waldron

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N/A	18,700	55,000	NYARS research project "Rural and Regional Young People and Transport"	Open Tender	Booz Allen Hamilton Australia
N/A	108,907	115,000	Project management and delivery of documentation and tools reviews to support information delivery across FaCS and Centrelink.	Restricted Tender - Other	Business Engines Pty Ltd
N/A	130,000	130,000	Project management and Refresh Business intelligence project (FaCS component of the Centrelink Refresh project)	Restricted Tender - Other	Business Engines Pty Ltd
N/A	43,296	54,120	Review of the Crisis Accommodation Program	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Butlin & Lloyd Pty Ltd, trading as Amity Management Consulting Group
11,000	5,000	11,000	A study on Canberra Fathers and Children Service model and client group and transferability of the model	Restricted Tender - Other	Canberra Fathers and Children Service Inc
11,000	6,000	11,000	Provision of a report on the causes and breakdown in independent living for high user women of Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) services	Open Tender	Catherine House Inc
33,000	33,000	33,000	Provision of Consultancy Services for Preliminary Cost Benefit Research	Restricted Tender - Other	Centre for International Economics

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26,000	26,000	26,000	Consultancy services for research on overcoming mental health barriers to social and economic participation.	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Centre for Mental Health Research, Australian National University
N/A	7,000	10,000	Consultancy services to evaluate the effectiveness of mental health training provided to Personal Advisers and JET Advisers.	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Centre for Mental Health Research, Australian National University
11,000	11,000	11,000	Provision of a report on the profile and trends in the users of emergency accommodation in inner city Sydney for the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP)	Open Tender	City of Sydney
39,440	39,440	20,000	PM Employer of the Year Awards Publicist	Restricted Tender - Urgency	Clarity Communications
94,620	47,795	94,620	Consultancy services to conduct action research on four Indigenous Personal Support Programme pilot projects.	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Colmar Brunton Social Research
99,297	99,297	99,297	Family Relationships Services Program (FRSP) - Client Input Consultancy	Restricted Tender - Other	Colmar Brunton Social Research
112,666	112,666	112,666	Survey of public housing tenants 2003	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Colmar Brunton Social Research Pty Ltd
25,000	5,000	25,000	Evaluation of pilot project to prevent homelessness among indigenous people	Restricted Tender - Other	Colmar Brunton Social Research Pty Ltd

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N/A	50,000	88,000	Action Research - Personal Support Programme Innovative Pilots	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Colmar Brunton Social Research Pty Ltd
99,373	99,014	99,373	Provision of Consultancy Services in relation to conducting the national SAAP satisfaction survey	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Colmar Brunton Social Research Pty Ltd
333,696	93,030	333,696	Child Care Support Broadband redevelopment	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Community Link Australia Pty Ltd
11,000	5,000	11,000	A study on school age children in SAAP transitional housing and support services	Restricted Tender - Other	Council to Homeless Persons
11,800	11,800	11800	Provision of consultancy services to develop an evaluation design for Family Tax Benefit (FTB) and Child Care Benefit (CCB) evaluation.	Restricted Tender - Other	Courage Partners Pty Ltd
11,000	6,000	11,000	Provision of a report on accompanied indigenous children in Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) services	Open Tender	Dawn House Inc
15,000	14,850	15,000	Consultancy services for the purposes of financial modelling for the Centrelink Funding Model	Restricted Tender - Urgency	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
65,505	65,505	61,500	Consultancy services for the purposes of advice and assistance with the Centrelink Funding Model	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
158,616	158,616	153,609	EDGE Project Review	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

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76,915	53,841	76,915	NYARS research project "Local Government and Young People"	Open Tender	Edith Cowan University
N/A	27,156	43,450	Provision of contract services in relation to the Laverton and Newman Remote area service Centre Evaluation	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Edith Cowan University - School of Indigenous Australian Studies
11,000	11,000	11,000	A study on improving access and sustaining outcomes for young Koories in SAAP	Restricted Tender - Other	Elizabeth Hoffman House
77,000	53,900	77,000	NYARS research project "Youth and Citizenship"	Open Tender	Elton Consulting
N/A	69,245	69,245	Human resources/ workforce planning - office wide job and work analysis using work level standards to determine accountabilities and improve workflows	Open Tender	Empower
N/A	44,025	69,245	NSW State Office work level accountability alignment	Open Tender	Empower Group Pty Ltd
45,500	45,500	45,500	Quality assurance and mentoring support for disability employment services	Open Tender	Equalis

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25,300	25,300	25,300	The provision of consultancy services in relation to the component module of the National Evaluation of the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAPIV) titled "Review of SAAP IV National Research Program"	Open Tender Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Erebus Consulting Partners
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31,350	31,350	31,350	The provision of consultancy services in relation to the component module of the National Evaluation of the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAPIV) titled "Review of SAAP IV Accountability Framework"	Open Tender Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Erebus Consulting Partners
312,000	239,736	312,000	Consultant to conduct the National Evaluation of the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAPIV)	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Erebus Consulting Partners
16,500	16,500	16,500	Provision of Strategic Property Plan	Open Tender For Panel Arrangements	Ernst & Young
41,202	39,157	41,202	Report on FaCS Interaction with the Community Sector	Open Tender For Panel Arrangements	Ernst & Young

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43,175	8,635	43,175	Scoping study of social and economic enterprise initiatives relating to young people	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Consultant with Government Communications Unit Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Eureka Strategic Research Pty Ltd
61,400	67,540	61,400	Provision of services to undertake formative research on community awareness attitudes to identify and deliver communication messages and approaches	Restricted Tender - Consultant with Government Communications Unit	Eureka Strategic Research Pty Ltd
80,000	28,000	80,000	Client Outcomes Coordinators Project	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Flinders University

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N/A	41,588	80,000	Identifying Good Practices and Pitfalls in Community-Based Projects	Sole Supplier	Flinders University
58,300	58,300	58,300	The provision of Consultancy Services in relation to the development of an indigenous financial literacy research report	Open Tender	Focus Pty Ltd
N/A	7,425	8,250	Financial Evaluation of responses to RFQ for provision of legal services to FaCS	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Freebody Cogent Pty Ltd
226,329	226,329	226,329	Client Advisory Services	Sole Supplier	Gartner Australasia Pty Limited
N/A	21,640	54,101	NYARS research project "Sustainable Consumption - Young Australians as Change Agents"	Open Tender	Griffith University
37,802	6,000	10,000	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) - provision of report on the patterns of service use amongst women accessing the supported accommodation assistance programs	Open Tender	Hanover Welfare Services
37,895	113,314	207,742	Evaluation of the Strengthening and Supporting Families coping with Illicit drug use	Restricted Tender - Urgency	Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd

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N/A	159,120	159,120	Housing for health process, general advice and assistance in relation to <i>Fixing Houses for Better Health 3</i> in 2003-04 and 2004-05	Sole Supplier	Healthabitat Pty Ltd
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N/A	22,727	25,000	Project management and delivery of documentation and tools reviews to support information delivery across FaCS and Centrelink	Restricted Tender - Other	ICON Recruitment
54,268	54,268	54,268	Undertaking a research study entitled 'The Protocol: Managing Relations with NGO's"	Restricted Tender - Other	Institute of Public Affairs Limited
27,000	27,000	27000	Analysis of Family Assistance ministerial correspondence, discussion with stakeholders, redrafting of standard ministerial paragraphs and design and delivery of a staff seminar on preparation of ministerial responses.	Restricted Tender - Other	Interaction Consulting Group
28,215	28,215	28,215	Project to design a Capability Development Framework for FaCS	Restricted Tender - Other	Interaction Consulting Group Pty Ltd
35,752	35,752	35,752	Facilitation of Change Management Process for IPNAO Review Implementation	Restricted Tender - Other	Interaction Consulting Group Pty Ltd

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37,711	5,000	11,000	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) - provision of a report on unmet need and into the options for collaborative use of electronic systems to streamline client referral and inquiry processes	Open Tender	Ipswich Community Youth Services
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40,000	35,376	40,000	The provision of Contract Services in relation to Industrial Relations and Business Services	Restricted Tender - Consultant with Government Communications Unit	James Macken
133,037	129,690	133,037	Review, Development and Refinement of Funding Classification Tools	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Jenny Pearson and Associates
6,972	5,863	6,972	Review of the Lists of Recognised Disabilities	Restricted Tender - Other	Jenny Pearson and Associates
11,220	11,220	11,220	Case Based funding pricing review - Open Employment Maintenance	Restricted Tender - Other	Jenny Pearson and Associates
56,074	38,358	56,074	Research into the application of contemporary technology to the production of alternative format material	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Jenny Pearson and Associates
247,659	247,659	247,659	Family Relationships Services Program (FRSP) - Independent Review	Restricted Tender - Other	JHD Urbis
34,000	35,172	34,000	Development of a constitution for Not-for-Profit Council of Australia	Sole Supplier	John Christian Dahlsen
60,000	33,440	60,000	Analysis of the Provision of Legal Services	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	John Robinson Consulting Services Pty Ltd
8,800	4,000	8,800	A study on the use of mentoring in SAAP	Restricted Tender - Other	Joondalup Youth Support Services

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N/A	11,000	11,000	Undertake financial viability and corporate governance assessments of applicants request for submission	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	KPMG Australia
25,859	22,859	25,859	Review for Active Job Services	Restricted Tender - Other	KPMG Australia
1,154,284	1,154,284	1,000,000	Business Reviews and Tailored Assistance for FaCS funded Business Services	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	KPMG Australia
12,155	12,155	12,155	Green Corps Compliance Audit	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	KPMG Australia
13,375	13,375	13,375	Review Strategy for Cumberland Industries Review	Open Tender	KPMG Australia
14,370	14,370	14,370	Business Services Demonstration Projects - Case Base Funding Pricing Review for Business Services	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	KPMG Australia
22,317	22,317	21,505	Warren Blackwood	Restricted Tender - Other	KPMG Australia
44,536	44,536	44,000	Undertake financial viability assessments of Organisations seeking funding under the Job Placement Employment and Training Program (JPET).	Restricted Tender - Urgency	KPMG Australia
141,047	141,047	141,047	Case Based Funding Review for Business Services - Phase 2	Restricted Tender - Other	KPMG Australia
5,200	5,200	5,200	Indigenous Cultural Awareness for Managers	Open Tender	Kuracca Consultancy (K. Reed-Gilbert)

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110,000	75,000	110,000	Develop training resources for outside school hours care sector	Open Tender	Lady Gowrie Child Care Centre Inc
33,440	33,440	33,440	Investigation and report into systems to assess the suitability of potential workers with children	Restricted Tender - Other	Lelda Vitols
7,040	7,040	7,040	Preparation of Safety Net paper for Business Services	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Lelde Vitols
50,000	50,000	50,000	Research into sustaining housing after homelessness	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	LennMac Consulting Pty Ltd
22,000	20,978	22,000	The provision of Contract Services in relation to the Business Services Wage Tool	Restricted Tender - Consultant with Government Communications Unit	Marshall : Consulting
11,000	5,000	11,000	Study on what SAAP can do to assist people to maintain long-term housing	Restricted Tender - Other	Merri Outreach Services
299,500	299,500	299,500	Client Advisory Services	Sole Supplier	MetaGroup
40,000	37,620	40,000	Provision of consultancy service to conduct a review of lead states	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Minter Ellison Consultants (Canberra) Pty Ltd

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47,520	28,147	47,520	Project coordination of a suite of activities relating to the Stronger Families and Communities Strategy (SFCS), including the review of the programme, managing the backlog of project proposals, stakeholder management and advising the Minister on current	Restricted Tender - Other	Minter Ellison Consultants (Canberra) Pty Ltd
11,000	5,000	11,000	A study on tenant databases and their relationship to homelessness	Restricted Tender - Other	Mission Australia: Northern NSW Regional Office
54,780	38,346	54,780	NYARS research project "Volunteering and Young People"	Open Tender	Monash University, Centre for Economics, Education and Training
N/A	6,600	6,600	Consultancy services to assist with developing strategic priorities under the service delivery framework	Restricted Tender - Other	Morgan Disney and Associates
21,945	21,945	21,945	Transition from Care - Costs and benefits of Alternative Pathways of Young People	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Morgan Disney and Associates
N/A	52,950	52,950	Provision of Consultancy Services in Relation to Preparation, Facilitation and Write-up of Strategic Directions Workshops and National Forum Relating to the Family Relationships Services Program	Restricted Tender - Urgency	Morgan Disney and Associates
38,168	637,211	637,211	Parenting Information Project Phase 1	Restricted Tender - Other	Murdoch Children's Research Institute

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12,244	12,244	12,244	Development of guidelines and evaluation of applications for Australian Council for Children & Parenting National Child Protection Awards	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Naidu Consulting Services
N/A	16,843	25,000	Advising and assisting in the selection process for a new FaCS program supporting early childhood	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Naidu Consulting Services
N/A	17,600	24,200	Consultancy services in relation to Knowledge Committee strategic direction and Terms of Reference	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Noetic Solutions Pty Ltd
6,600	6,600	6,600	Provision of consultancy services in relation to attending and observing the Senior Leadership Program Workshop - 10&11 Dec 2003, and providing a paper outlining observations & understanding of process design, stakeholder engagement and communication	Sole Supplier	Now For Future
N/A	44,000	55,000	Conduct of a national consultation process with children and young people on the Australian Action Plan for a World Fit for Children	Restricted Tender - Other	NSW Commission for Children and Young People
38,156	30,137	22,220	Disability Support Pension new claims dataset analysis. Contract for analysis of dataset for DSP new claims project	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Nucleus Consulting Group Pty Ltd

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144,302	123,694	144,302	Evaluation of the Rural and Remote Pilot Projects for Disability Employment Assistance	Open Tender	O'Brien Rich Research Group
9,875	9,875	9,875	Market Research for the source website.	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Open Mind Research Group
33,000	33,000	33,000	Social Security Fraud Deterrence Survey	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Orima Research Pty Ltd
37,026	32,464	37,026	Research into Study Related Debt	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Orima Research Pty Ltd
N/A	35,825	43,697	Research into the reduction of outlays through voluntary behaviour change	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Orima Research Pty Ltd
74,000	61,454	74,000	Awareness of Notification Obligations	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Orima Research Pty Ltd
N/A	261,269	293,217	Assessing the effectiveness of the Personal Support Programme and Service System Study	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Orima Research Pty Ltd
130,255	130,255	129,704	Research services regarding perceptions, attitudes and behaviours among family payment customers	Restricted Tender - Other	Orima Research Pty Ltd
92,280	92,280	92,280	Focus Groups with Parents as part of consultations for the National Agenda for Early Childhood	Restricted Tender - Urgency	Orima Research PtyLtd
5,700	5,700	5,700	Completion of community selection and feasibility; and budget licence and contract development for FHBH3 projects in New South Wales in 2003-04	Sole Supplier	OTG Environmental Solutions

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11,000	6,000	11,000	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) - provision of a report on caravan parks as crisis housing.	Open Tender	Outreach Victoria Crisis Support Service
49,400	49,400	49,400	Provision of consultancy services in relation to Fixing Houses for Better Health/Indigenous Housing Management System Maintenance Project comparative study	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	OVE ARUP PTY LTD
17,050	17,050	17,050	Identify areas of duplication, ways of better organising work to achieve efficiencies and identify processes for streamlining, elimination	Restricted Tender - Other	PALM Management Pty Ltd
11,000	11,000	11,000	Provision of a report on people squatting in the Parramatta Local Government Area, their profiles, experience and their interactions with Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) services	Open Tender	Parramatta Mission
130,000	110,909	130,000	Project management and delivery of documentation and tools reviews to support information delivery across FaCS and Centrelink	Restricted Tender - Other	Paxus Australia Pty Ltd

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N/A	40,000	40,000	Assistance with the preparation of expressions of interest and bids for international consultancy work	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Pejovic Associates Pty Ltd
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QoN 2 – a2)	QoN 2 – b2) & c1)	QoN 2 –a1) & c2) & b1)	QoN 2 - d)	QoN 2 - e)	QoN 2 - f)
10,000	6,000	10,000	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP - provision of report on appropriate services for young homosexual people in Supported Accommodation Assistance Programs focusing on needs, services gaps, safety and research	Open Tender	Perth Inner City Youth Service
N/A	19,840	19,840	Conduct review of Action Research within the Reconnect Program	Sole Supplier	Peter Orchard & Associates
4,000	4,000	4,000	Provision of services in relation to Probity Auditing services	Open Tender	Phillips Fox
22,800	22,800	22,800	Completion of community selection and feasibility; and budget licence and contract development for FHBH3 projects in Northern Territory & Western Australia in 2003-04	Sole Supplier	Practical Management and Development Pty Ltd
13,794	13,794	6,300	Review for Vision Employment	Restricted Tender - Other	PricewaterhouseCoopers
35,000	35,000	35,000	Develop a financial model to predict expenditure for the Personal Support Programme	Open Tender For Panel Arrangements	PricewaterhouseCoopers
N/A	9,625	38,500	Personal Support Program cash flow modelling tool	Restricted Tender - Other	PricewaterhouseCoopers
N/A	19,035	55,000	Case based funding financial modelling	Restricted Tender - Other	PricewaterhouseCoopers

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88,000	56,610	88,000	Statistical analysis of the processes and procedures of the Random Sample and Risk Profiling Programs	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	PricewaterhouseCoopers
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N/A	141,343	160,000	Case base funding Financial Modelling tool	Restricted Tender - Other	PricewaterhouseCoopers
1,153,892	1,153,892	1,000,000	Business Reviews and Tailored Assistance for FaCS funded Business Services	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	PricewaterhouseCoopers
37,950	37,950	35,000	Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children (LSIC) literature review	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Professor Robyn Penman
20,020	13,200	20,020	Provision of consultancy services in relation to a Probity auditor	Sole Supplier	PSI Consulting Pty Ltd
N/A		54,300	Market Research	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Quantum Market Research (Aust) P/L
12,000	12,000	12,000	Provision of expertise on the Reconnect Action Research Committee	Sole Supplier	Queensland University of Technology
N/A	55,283	55,283	NYARS research project "Barriers to Service Delivery for Young Pregnant Women and Mothers"	Open Tender	Research Centre for Gender and Health, University of Newcastle
2,530	2,530	2,530	Facilitation of Community Business Engagement Section Planning Day and development of Business Plan	Restricted Tender - Other	Results Consulting (Australia) Pty Ltd
N/A	45,375	65,000	Research into Debt and Compliance Motivation	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	RMIT
3,140	3,140	3,140	Design of National Youth Week branding concepts.	Open Tender	ROAR Creative

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N/A	40,000	177,840	Evaluation of family homelessness prevention pilot	Restricted Tender - Other	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd
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63,283	54,706	63,283	Evaluation of the Child Abuse Prevention / Early Intervention Parenting and Good Beginnings Prototypes	Restricted Tender - Other	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd
55,065	2,200	55,065	Final Report of the Reconnect Program Evaluation and Operational Issues Paper	Restricted Tender - Urgency	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd
175,667	131,667	175,667	Evaluation of the youth activities services and family liaison worker programs	Restricted Tender - Urgency	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd
3,300	3,300	3,300	Family Relationships Services Program (FRSP) Quality Framework and Approval Requirements Workshops	Restricted Tender - Other	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd
10,065	10,065	10,065	Family Relationships Services Program (FRSP) Approval Requirements - Organisation Assessment/Validation 2003-04	Restricted Tender - Other	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd
27,720	27,720	27,720	Research to inform the Family Relationships Services Program Review to Strengthen focus on prevention, early intervention and early resolution of conflict covering key relationships and family transitions that best meet the needs of children involved and	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd

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QoN 2 – a2)	QoN 2 – b2) & c1)	QoN 2 –a1) & c2) & b1)	QoN 2 - d)	QoN 2 - e)	QoN 2 - f)
49,220	49,220	49,220	Familiarisation of the Family Relationships Services Program Sub-programs Evaluations and assessment of the implementation of recommendations / Identify best practice models of service delivery (both in Australia and overseas) including service quality issues and the Approval Requirements through a literature review	Restricted Tender - Other	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd
N/A	54,722	56,870	Conduct Good Practice Forums for the YAS/FLW Program	Sole Supplier	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd
82,060	82,060	82,060	Provision of consultancy services for evaluation of SAAP IV Information Management Planning	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd
101,860	101,860	101,860	The development and conduct of the Reconnect Good Practice For 2003	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd
110,550	110,550	110,550	Family Relationships Services Program (FRSP) Approval Requirements - Organisation Assessment/Validation 2003-04	Restricted Tender - Other	RPR Consulting Pty Ltd
11,000	5,000	11,000	The role of SAAP in meeting support and housing needs of ex-offenders	Restricted Tender - Other	Salvation Army (Tasmania) Property Trust

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7,480	4,480	7,480	Provision of Consultancy Services in relation to SAAP - Provision of a report on the issues and implications of service provision to alcohol and /or drug affected young people in crisis accommodation.	Open Tender	Salvation Army, Oasis youth support network
193,600	193,600	193,600	For the provision of a scoping study to develop options for improving customer information exchange within the social support system as part of the Customer Information Management measure under Australians Working Together	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	SMS Management and Technology
90,000	20,455	90,000	Investigation of the Pathways into Homelessness Associated with Problem Gambling	Restricted Tender - Other	Social Options Australia
35,135	7,729	35,135	Evaluation of the Commonwealth Disability Strategy - Stage One	Open Tender	Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales
2,103,490	537,408	2,103,490	Consultancy service to provide social policy research services	Open Tender	Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales
472,761	219,480	472,761	Research on Parenting Payment New Claimants	Open Tender	Social Research Centre Pty Ltd
124,000	124,000	124,000	Consultancy Services in relation to Parents on Low Income Study - Survey Component	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Social Research Centre Pty Ltd
N/A	60,000	293,963	Consultancy services in relation to Parenting Payment New Claims Survey - Round 3	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Social Research Centre Pty Ltd

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QoN 2 – a2)	QoN 2 – b2) & c1)	QoN 2 –a1) & c2) & b1)	QoN 2 - d)	QoN 2 - e)	QoN 2 - f)
N/A	216,477	434,244	Impact of personal adviser initiatives on income support customers - collection of qualitative and quantitative data, analysis and reporting.	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Social Research Centre Pty Ltd
N/A	136,430	129,042	Provision of research services regarding Family Assistance Customers' preference for service delivery channels	Restricted Tender - Other	Social Research Centre Pty Ltd
60,000	60,000	60,000	Advise on possible support tools necessary for the successful running of the new strategy	Sole Supplier	Social Ventures Australia
156,355	156,355	156,355	Consultancy services to develop a High Performance Indicator Framework for the Personal Support Programme.	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	South Australian Centre for Economic Studies
27,500	27,500	27,500	Youth Gambling Prevalence Literature review	Sole Supplier	South Australian centre for economic Studies (Adelaide and Flinders Universities)
19,846	19,846	19,846	probity advisory services (EDMS Tender)	Restricted Tender - Other	Spark Helmore solicitors
434,005	229,185	434,005	Research into open employment services	Open Tender	Strategic Leverage Pty Ltd (formerly Simpson Norris Pty Ltd)
109,780	109,780	109,780	NYARS research project "Barriers to Service Provision for Young People with Presenting Substance Misuse and Mental Health Problems"	Open Tender	Success Works Pty Ltd

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82,280	82,280	82,280	SAAP IV National Evaluation Component module - SAAP Strategic Themes in Practice/Capacity of SAAP Service System	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Success Works Pty Ltd
33,000	28,000	33,000	Provision of consultancy services in relation to the development of an Indigenous pilot for the Personal Support Programme	Open Tender	Suzanne Kenney Consultant
N/A	35,112	58,520	Research into Costs and Pathways to Homelessness	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Swinburne University of Technology Institute for Social Research
78,070	78,070	78,070	Design and facilitation of processes relating to Alliance 2004 and provision of advice on change management activities	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Team Systems Pty Ltd
88,000	33,000	88,000	Identify and measure Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) clients with high complex needs	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Thomson Goodall and Associates Pty Ltd
48,950	48,950	48,950	Exploring the need for a National Disability Portal	Restricted Tender - Other	TSN Social Research
11,000	5,000	11,000	Improving inter agency cooperation and coordination in SAAP	Restricted Tender - Other	Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW) for Wesley Mission Homeless Persons Services
N/A	99,909	332,915	A longitudinal study of sample groups of young people participating in youth development programs	Open Tender	University of Melbourne

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N/A	19,186	31,977	Provision of Consultancy Services for research into children in SAAP	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	University of NSW Social Policy Research Centre
19,925	19,225	19,925	Compliance audit of a JPET funded recipient	Restricted Tender - Urgency	Walter & Turnbull
55,268	55,268	55,268	Analysis of financial statements	Restricted Tender - Urgency	Walter & Turnbull
N/A	28,631	28,631	FaCS Online Funding Management System Probity Advice	Restricted Tender - Other	Walter Turnbull
N/A	8,470	9,680	Probity advice for procurement process for the provision of legal services to FaCS	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Walter Turnbull
1,345,351	1,345,351	1,300,000	Business Reviews and Tailored Assistance for FaCS funded Business Services	Restricted Tender - Urgency Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	Walter Turnbull
N/A	18, 179	43,313	Green Corps Program - Training Allowance Desk Audit	Open Tender	Walter Turnbull
16,146	16,146	11,000	Taskmasters (Vic) - Business Plan	Restricted Tender - Other	Walter Turnbull
13,750	11,702	13,750	Latrobe Valley Supported Employment Services	Restricted Tender - Other	Walter Turnbull
15,000	13,680	15,000	Review for Westside Community Services	Restricted Tender - Other	Walter Turnbull
15,950	15,950	15,900	Eastwork Employment	Open Tender	Walter Turnbull
11,000	5,000	11,000	A study on practice dilemmas in working with women with complex needs in SAAP	Restricted Tender - Other	Western Domestic Violence Service Inc

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11,000	11,000	11,000	Provision of a report on Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) services	Open Tender	Women's Domestic Violence Crisis Service Victoria
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11,000	6,000	11,000	Provision of a report on the needs of accompanying children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) services	Open Tender	Women's Health Care Association Inc
TOTALS					
\$14,420,986	\$13,941,186	\$20,087,521			
Social Security Appeals Tribunal– 03 / 04					
Cost for completed consultancy	Costs for current financial year	Estimated total costs for consultancy	Description of Service	Method by which contract was let	Consultant
QoN 2 - a)	QoN 2 - b)	QoN 2 -c)	QoN 2 - d)	QoN 2 - e)	QoN 2 - f)
No	\$21,692	\$50,000	Consultancy service for development of and technical support of AMSWIN (SSAT Case Management System)	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	3 Dimensional Consulting P/L
No	\$24,228	\$80,000	Consultancy service for conversion of AMSWIN reports to crystal reports (SSAT Case Management System)	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	3 Dimensional Consulting P/L
No	\$48,393	\$50,000	Consultancy service for enhancements to AMSWIN (SSAT Case Management System)	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	3 Dimensional Consulting P/L
No	\$34,848	\$30,000	Redevelopment of SSATellite system	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	TestRight Computing

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No	\$28,512	\$43,200	Quality Assurance and Technical Review of the AMSWIN application and requirements	Restricted Tender - Previous Good Dealings	TestRight Computing
TOTAL	\$157,673	\$253,200			

Australian Institute of Family Studies - 03/04					
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QoN 2 – a2)	QoN 2 – b2) & c1)	QoN 2 – a1), c2) & b1)	QoN 2 – d)	QoN 2 – e)	QoN 2 – f)
\$10,683	\$10,683	\$15,000	Computer support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	ANI Intellect
\$342	\$342		Payroll Maintenance	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	ANI Intellect
\$471	\$471		Computer configuration	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	ANI Intellect
\$1,989	\$1,989	\$2,000	LSAC project support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	ARL
\$3,900	\$3,900	\$5,000	Recruitment Services	Sole Supplier	Carmody Critchton Consulting
\$500	\$500		LSAC project advice	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Centre for Community Child care
\$7,000	\$7,000	\$8,000	Scoping of AIFS database & systems	Open Tender	Database Consultants Aust
\$6,418	\$6,418		Research assistance Crime Prevention Victoria Contract	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
\$60,546	\$60,546	\$60,000	Information & Communications Review	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Fenton Communications

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\$6,600	\$6,600	\$6,000	Asset Valuation	Sole Supplier	Herron Todd White
\$729	\$729		Aust Temperament project software support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Leroy Data Services
\$3,917	\$3,917	\$4,000	Setting up surveys for Child & Family Life	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Leroy Data Services
\$9,600	\$9,600	\$10,000	Records management review	Open Tender	Records Solutions P/L
\$6,500	\$6,500	\$5,000	Project and risk management	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Summit Consulting
\$1,992	\$1,992	\$5,000	SFLEX Training and Support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Swinburne University of Technology
\$4,500	\$4,500		Review of Early Childhood Centres & Family Resilience	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Timothy Moore
\$77,797	\$77,797	\$78,298	Caring for Children data collection	Open Tender	Wallis Consulting Group
\$203,290	\$203,290	\$177,503	Fertility Decision Making data collection	Open Tender	Wallis Consulting Group
\$389,331	\$406,774	\$375,801			

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	\$53,496	\$85,800	Library and information specialist services	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Access Co
	\$3,100	\$8,636	LSAC Consortium Advisory Group & Project support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Australian Council for Educational Research
	\$1,950	\$6,950	Finance system support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	APL Management Solutions
	\$2,850	\$10,903	LSAC Consortium Advisory Group & Proj support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Australian National University
	\$5,200	\$14,694	LSAC Consortium Advisory Group & Project support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Charles Sturt University
	\$2,995,164	\$4,402,902	LSAC Sub-Contract Data	Open Tender	Colmar Brunton
	\$2,275	\$6,429	LSAC Consortium Advisory Group & Project support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Dr Lyndall Strazdins
	\$101,240	\$120,000	LSAC Contract services	Sole Supplier	Health Insurance Commission
	\$500	\$1,413	LSAC Consortium Advisory Group & Project support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Hunter Children Health Network

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	\$1,000	\$2,826	LSAC Consortium Advisory Group & Project support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Kimberley Fisher
	\$8,700	\$24,584	LSAC Consortium Advisory Group & Project support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Macquarie University
	\$3,100	\$8,760	LSAC Consortium Advisory Group & Project support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Michael Bittman
	\$4,350	\$12,310	LSAC Consortium Advisory Group & Project support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
	\$250	\$706	LSAC Consortium Advisory Group & Project support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Professor Michael Sawyer
	\$7,950	\$22,464	LSAC Consortium Advisory Group & Project support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	Telethon Institute for Children
	\$11,700	\$33,061	LSAC Consortium Advisory Group & Project support	Restricted Tender - Specialist Knowledge	University of Queensland
	\$3,202,825	\$4,762,438		Total Ongoing	

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Question No:100

Topic: New Departmental Arrangements

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Evans asked:

Please list all functions that have transferred out of the Department of Family and Community Services, and where they have been transferred to. Please also indicate the staff movements that have occurred as a result of each of these transfers.

Answer:

Under the Machinery of Government changes announced by the government on 26 October 2004 a number of functions were transferred from the Department of Family and Community Services (FaCS) to the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations; the Department of Education, Science and Training; and the Department of Human Services. A complete list of the programs transferred to these departments was provided to the Committee Secretariat on 7 February 2005.

FaCS transferred to the Department of Education, Science and Training its functions under the *Social Security Act 1991* and the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* insofar as it relates to:

Austudy and Youth Allowance for persons who are students and any other payment, allowance or supplement insofar as those payments relate to persons who are students.

FaCS transferred to the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations its functions under the *Social Security Act 1991* and the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* insofar as it relates to:

Disability Support Pension, Mature Age Allowance, Newstart Allowance, Sickness Allowance, Mobility Allowance, Parenting Payment, Widow Allowance and Partner Allowance; and Youth Allowance to persons other than students.

FaCS transferred to the Department of Human Services its functions under the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* and the *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988*, insofar as it relates to the exercise of the powers and functions conferred on the Registrar under the Act.

The staff movements that have occurred as a result of each of these transfers are detailed in the following table:

Receiving department	Staff (Full-time Equivalent)
Department of Education, Science and Training	12
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	325
Department of Human Services	2,872

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Question No: 101

Topic: Staffing Issues – Breakdown of Staffing Levels

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Evans asked:

Please provide a full breakdown of FaCS staff by level, location, gender, part time/full time status etc.

Answer:

The following tables outline FaCS staffing as at 28 February 2005.

FaCS Staffing by Classification (Level)

Secretary	1
SES Band 3	2
SES Band 2	7
SES Band 1	41
FACS Executive Level 2	192
FACS Executive Level 1	500
FACS Broadband 3 - APS 5/6	719
FACS Broadband 2 - APS 3/4	287
FACS Broadband 1 - APS 1/2	53
Graduate/Trainee/Indigenous Cadet	3
Legal 2	7
Legal 1	8
Public Affairs Officer Grade 3	13
Public Affairs Officer Grade 2	12
Public Affairs Officer Grade 1	4
Grand Total	1849

FaCS Staffing by Location

ACT	1281
New South Wales	111
Queensland	126
Victoria	108
Tasmania	24
South Australia	63
Western Australia	71
Northern Territory	65
Total	1849

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FaCS Staffing by Gender

Female	1232
Male	617
Total	1849

FaCS Staffing by Employment Status

Ongoing Full Time	1494
Ongoing Part Time	266
Non-ongoing Full Time	65
Non-ongoing Part Time	15
Casuals	9
Total	1849

FaCS Staffing by Age Group

<20	7
20-24	74
25-29	172
30-34	227
35-39	304
40-44	313
45-49	325
50-54	271
55-59	103
60-64	45
65+	8
Total	1849

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Output Group: Cross

Question No: 102

Topic: Staffing Issues - FaCS Salaries

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Evans asked:

FaCS to provide a table showing salary bands for each FaCS classification.

Answer:

Salary rates for non-SES employees are included in FaCS Certified Agreement and were last adjusted on 1 April 2004. FaCS SES rates are detailed in the Departments Executive Remuneration Policy and were last varied on 1 July 2004. All rates are shown in the table below.

Classification	Minimum	Maximum
FaCS Broadband 1 (APS 1/2)	29,946	38,141
FaCS Broadband 2 (APS3/4)	39,605	48,118
FaCS Broadband 3 (APS 5/6)	50,471	60,420
FaCS Executive Level 1	66,441	74,014
FaCS Executive Level 2(B)	77,404	88,168
FaCS Executive Level 2(A)	91,118	91,118
Graduate	29,946	38,141
Cadet	30,238	33,431
Research Officer Grade 1	39,605	43,009
Legal Officer 1	39,772	82,044
Legal Officer 2	88,256	93,445
Public Affairs Officer 1	47,407	51,638
Public Affairs Officer 2	54,573	62,258
Senior Public Affairs Officer 1	88,256	88,256
Senior Public Affairs Officer 2	93,445	93,445
FaCS SES Band 1	109,627	113,051
FaCS SES Band 2	135,431	139,719
FaCS SES Band 3	172,716	178,187

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Output Group: Cross

Question No: 103

Topic: Staffing Issues – Staffing Projections

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Evans asked:

Please provide a table indicating staffing projections for the next four financial years.

Answer:

FaCS future staffing level figures are not available. Staffing levels are affected by future Government decisions and budgetary priorities that may change from year to year.

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Question No: 105

Topic: Performance Bonuses - SES

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Evans asked:

Please provide a table indicating the total amount paid in performance bonuses to FaCS SES staff over the last five financial years. Please also indicate the number of SES staff who received a performance bonus.

Answer:

The following table provides details of performance based bonuses paid to FaCS SES staff over the last four financial years.

Financial year	Amount paid	Number who received
2003/04	\$279,360	48
2002/03	\$241,137	46
2001/02	\$199,640	36
2000/01	\$208,911	37
1999/00	*	*

* - The data for the 1999/00 financial year is not currently available owing to problems with accessing on-line salary records.

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Question No: 106

Topic: Performance Bonuses - non-SES

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Evans asked:

Please provide a table indicating the total amount paid in performance bonuses to FaCS non-SES staff over the last five financial years. Please also indicate the number of non-SES staff who received a performance bonus.

Answer:

The following table provides details of performance based bonuses paid to FaCS non-SES staff over the last four financial years.

Financial year	Amount paid	Number who received
2003/04	\$380,259	68
2002/03	\$229,840	51
2001/02	\$151,624	33
2000/01	\$112,555	32
1999/00	*	*

* - The data for the 1999/00 financial year is not currently available owing to problems with accessing on-line salary records.

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Output Group: Cross..... **Question No: 107**

Topic: Overseas Travel

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Evans asked:

- (a) How many overseas trips were taken by FaCS employees in each of the last five financial years?
- (b) Please also indicate the destinations of each of these overseas trips.
- (c) Please provide a table showing the cost of all overseas travel undertaken by FaCS officials over the last five financial years.
- (d) Please provide a breakdown of the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.

Answer:

(a) The number of overseas trips for the last five financial years is as detailed below:

Department of Family and Community Services					
	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
No. of trips	108	102	58	90	87

(b) The destinations of the trips over the last five years is as detailed.

1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Amsterdam	Amsterdam	Belgium	Austria	Azerbaijan
Bulgaria	China	Canada	Bali	Brunei
China	Finland	China	Belgium	Canada
Czechoslovakia	France	East Timor	Bosnia	China
Europe	Germany	Geneva	Botswana	Denmark
Germany	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	China	East Timor
Italy	India	India	Denmark	Germany
India	Indonesia	Indonesia	East Timor	Indonesia
Malaysia	Ireland	Malaysia	Fiji	Ireland
Mongolia	Japan	Manila	France	Italy
New Zealand	United Kingdom	New Zealand	Greece	Korea
France	Moldova	Paris	Indonesia	Kosovo
Phillipines	New Zealand	Singapore	Ireland	Kuwait
Romania	Romania	Stockholm	Japan	Manila
Korea	Singapore	Thailand	Korea	Mongolia
Singapore	Stockholm	UK	Kuala Lumpur	Netherlands
United Kingdom	Tajikstan	USA	Mexico	New Zealand
USA	Thailand	Vietnam	Mongolia	Nigeria
Canada	USA		Netherlands	Paris
	Canada		New Zealand	Scotland
			Noumea	Singapore
			Singapore	Slovakia
			Thailand	Thailand
			UK	UK
			USA	USA
			Vietnam	Vietnam

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(c & d) This answer relates to Department of Family and Community Services, including Australian Institute of Family Studies, Child Support Agency and Social Security Appeals Tribunal.

Commonwealth Rehabilitation Services (is reported for the period up until 2000-01 when it moved to Department of Health and Ageing).

Providing a breakdown of meals and accommodation costs into the two separate components requested is not possible as the historical information is not available.

Department of Family and Community Services					
	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Airfares	\$326,900	\$496,478	\$377,747	\$667,371	\$454,270
Meals/Accommodation	\$281,070	\$329,883	\$232,716	\$469,161	\$296,975
Total	\$607,970	\$826,361	\$610,463	\$1,136,532	\$748,954

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Question No:108

Topic: Mobile Phones

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Evans asked:

1. Please provide a table showing the number of FACS staff with Government-funded mobile phones in each of the last five financial years.
2. Please also provide a breakdown of the classifications of FaCS staff who had Government-funded mobile phones in the last five financial years?
3. What was the total mobile phone bill for phones issued to FaCS officials in each of the last five financial years?

Answer:

1. The Department currently has 360 mobile phones issued to staff across all classifications. It is not possible to extract this information for the previous five years because it will require significant resources to complete this task.
2. A breakdown of FaCS staff by classification who have been issued with a Departmental mobile phone is set out below. The information is provided current as at 4 March 2005. It is not possible to extract this information for the previous five years due to significant resource implications.

Secretary	1
Deputy Secretary	2
Senior Executive Service Band 2	5
Senior Executive Service Band 1	33
Legal 2	3
FACS EL2(A) - APS Exec 2	16
FACS EL2(B) - APS Exec 2	67
FACS EL1 - APS Exec 1	109
Public Affairs Officer Grade 3	8
FACS Broadband 2 - APS 3/4	33
FaCS Broadband 3 - APS 5/6	79
FACS Broadband 1 - APS 1/2	4

3.

1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
\$321,810.48	\$212,805.50	\$358,452.56	\$292,462.23	\$159,904.75

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Topic: Motor Vehicles

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Evans asked:

How many FaCS staff were issued with Commonwealth-funded vehicles in each of the last five financial years? Please indicate how much was spent by FaCS on these vehicles in each of the last five financial years.

Answer

The figures for the number of FaCS Staff issued with Commonwealth funded vehicles and expenditure are tabulated below.

Department of Family and Community Services					
	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
No. of FaCS Staff Vehicles	41	44	44	45	46
Estimated Total Expenditure	\$454,748	\$501,947	\$463,708	\$434,857	\$530,708

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Output Group: Cross

Question No: 110

Topic: Management retreats/conferences

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Evans asked:

Could you please list all ‘management retreats/conferences’ attended by FaCS managerial staff during the last five financial years. For such meetings held off-site (ie not at FaCS offices) could you please indicate:

- Where (location and hotel) and when they were held;
- How much was spent in total;
- How much was spent on accommodation;
- How much was spent on food;
- How much was spent on alcohol/drinks; and
- How much was spent on transport.

Answer:

Department of Family and Community Services

To the best of our records the information is as follows.

Fin. Year	Retreat/training	a. Location	b. Total cost	c. Accommodation	d. Food	e. Drinks	f. Transport
2000/01	2 x Surviving and Thriving in the APS	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	5 x Managing Performance & Coaching in the New Workplace	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1 x Leadership in the New APS Environment	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
2001/02	5 x Partnership & Relationship Management	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	5 x Surviving and Thriving in APS	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1 x SES Leadership Workshop	26/03/02 University House	\$27,828	-	\$1,597	None	-
	1 x SES Senior Leadership Program Workshop	In-house	-	-	-	-	-

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Fin. Year	Retreat/training	a. Location	b. Total cost	c. Accommodation	d. Food	e. Drinks	f. Transport
	1 x SES Senior Leadership Program Workshop	17-18/10/02 National Convention Centre	\$38,696	-	\$10,303 (includes e)	-	-
	1x SES Orientation	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	55 x SES (One-on-one) Coaching Workshop	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	4 x Managing Performance & Coaching in the New Workplace	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1 x Managing Underperformance	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1 x Personal Leadership & Teamwork Skills	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
2002/03	1 x Seminar – A Conversation with Robert Spillane – Management Skills	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1 x Leadership & Emotional Intelligence	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1x Leadership & Emotional Intelligence	31/3/03 Bungendore The Carrington	\$47,000*	-	-	-	-
	3 x Coaching Workshop & Leadership Learning Groups	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	7 x Partnering & Relationship Management	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	8 x Leading Change	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	10 x Healthy FaCS Training for Managers	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	12 x Surviving and Thriving in the APS	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1 x Managing Over Performance	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1 x Results through People	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1 x Supervision & Leadership for Workgroups	In-house	-	-	-	-	-

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Fin. Year	Retreat/training	a. Location	b. Total cost	c. Accommodation	d. Food	e. Drinks	f. Transport
	2 x Managing Performance Issues	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	2 x Leading with Innovation & Participation	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
2003/04	21 x IPMS (Individual Performance Management System) Stretching for Managers and Stretchees	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1 x Managing Performance Issues	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1x Leading Change	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	25 x InfoHRM	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	3 x Coaching Workshop & Leadership Learning Groups	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	2 x Leadership & Emotional Intelligence	21/5/03 2/7/03 Bungendore The Carrington	\$94,000*				
	2 x Leadership & Emotional Intelligence	8/9/03 17/11/03 Bungendore The Carrington	\$86,000*				
	1 x Coaching Skills Workshop – FaCS SES Leadership Program	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	3 x Recall day - Leadership & Emotional Intelligence	Hume Hill Station 14/10/03 23/02/04	\$23,400*				
	30 x IPMS – Performance Development for Managers	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	3 x Surviving & Thriving in APS	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	SES workshop	Old Parliament House 2-3/4/03	\$30,809		\$10,809 (includes e)		-

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Fin. Year	Retreat/training	a. Location	b. Total cost	c. Accommodation	d. Food	e. Drinks	f. Transport
	SES workshop	National Museum & Federal Golf Club 10-11/12/03	\$47,540		\$8,520	\$690	-
	6 x Partnering & Relationship Management	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1 x Results Through People	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
2004/05 to date	2 x Conflict Resolution	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1 x Information Session for Managers & Supervisors to Support the Transition of ATSSIS Staff into FaCS	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	13 x IPMS Stretching for Managers and Stretchees	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	3 x Partnering & Relationship Management	In-house	-	-	-	-	-
	1 x Recall day - Leadership & Emotional Intelligence	25/10/04 Hume Hill Station	\$8,300	None	\$346 (includes drinks)	-	\$1,623

* - These represent all-inclusive contract prices for presenters and the provision of course materials, venue, meals, accommodation and transport.

Note that cost breakdowns are provided to the extent that they are available. In most cases, contracts provided an all-inclusive price covering many of the categories identified.

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Output Group: Cross **Question No: 111**

Topic: Domestic Travel

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Evans asked: What was the total cost of all domestic travel by FaCS staff in each of the last five financial years? Please provide a breakdown on the cost of all accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.

Answer:

The total cost of all domestic travel by FaCS staff is as detailed below for staff of the Department and Family Community Services only:

Department of Family and Community Services					
	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Airfares	\$2,260,806	\$2,399,637	\$2,809,479	\$3,384,910	\$3,513,200
Meals/Incidentals	\$425,874	\$589,533	\$712,152	\$782,252	\$847,535
Accommodation	\$719,146	\$659,226	\$1,033,533	\$969,210	\$1,062,170
Total	\$3,405,826	\$3,648,396	\$4,555,164	\$5,136,372	\$5,422,905

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Output Group: Cross

Question No: 112

Topic: Advertising, market research and consultants

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Evans asked:

How much was spent on advertising by FaCS in each of the last five financial years?

How much was spent on market research by FaCS in each of the last five financial years?

How much was spent on external consultants by FaCS in each of the last five financial years?

How much was spent on professional service providers by FaCS in each of the last five financial years?

Answer:

The answer at **Attachment A** provides a summary of expenditure against the requested categories. For details on actual line items, please refer to FaCS' Annual Reports

Attachment A

Financial Year	Advertising¹	Market Research	External Consultants²	Professional Service Providers³
2003-2004	\$6,600,594	\$485,459	\$14,420,986 ⁴	\$8,618,060 ⁵
2002-2003	\$2,129,928	\$1,526,302	\$16,881,838 ⁶	\$6,825,125
2001-2002	\$7,170,226	\$672,105	\$13,228,296 ⁷	\$3,450,776
2000-2001	\$8,564,346 ⁸	\$979,959	\$16,450,691 ⁹	\$3,071,453
1999-2000	\$4,817,151 ¹⁰	\$2,063,916	\$19,566,937 ¹¹	\$2,270,448

¹ Includes costs associated with Advertising Agencies, Media Advertising Organisations and Direct Mail Organisations.

² External Consultants \$10,000 and above.

³ For the purpose of this response Professional Service Providers is defined as contracts \$100,000 and above.

⁴ FaCS core – actual expenditure.

⁵ Includes FaCS, CSA & SSAT

⁶ Total includes CSA and SSAT. FaCS core total = \$14,959,718

⁷ Total includes CSA, CRS and SSAT, but excludes Centrelink and AIFS. FaCS core total = \$10,810,563

⁸ Includes FaCS, CSA, CRS and SSAT

⁹ Total includes CSA, CRS and SSAT, but excludes Centrelink. FaCS core total = \$14,641,484

¹⁰ Not directly stated, but figures may include FaCS, CSA, CRS and SSAT.

¹¹ Total includes CSA, CRS and SSAT, but excludes Centrelink. FaCS core total = \$14,779,462

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Output Group: Cross

Question No: 113

Topic: Portfolio Overview – Media Monitoring

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Evans asked:

Please indicate how much was spent on media monitoring by FACS in each of the last five financial years.

Please indicate how much FACS has spent on media monitoring in response to specific requests from Ministers offices in each of the last five financial years (such as where a Minister's office has requested FACS staff to obtain transcripts/clips from media monitoring services)

Answer:

(a) The following amounts were spent on media monitoring by FaCS in each of the last five financial years.

1999-2000	\$195,557
2000-01	\$386,598
2001-02	\$435,900
2002-03	\$496,861
2003-04	\$583,093

(b) Our records show that FaCS did not spend any money on media monitoring in response to specific requests from Ministers offices in each of the last five financial years (such as where a Minister's office has requested FACS staff to obtain transcripts/clips from media monitoring services).

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Output Group: Office for Women

Question No:

**Topic: Outstanding responses to Questions on Notice from Budget Estimates Hearings
2004**

Senator Crossin asked:

Questions 19,20,23 from Budget Estimates 2004 are still outstanding

Answer:

Answers to Question on Notice 19, 20 and 23 were lodged with the Finance and Administration Committee on 11 February 2005.

Please see attached for submitted Questions on Notice.

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Budget Estimates Hearings 2004-2005, 24 and 25 May 2004

Question: PM 19 & 20

Outcome 1, Output 2.2

Topic: 2004-05 Administered Appropriations

Hansard Page/ Direct on Notice: F&PA 10

Senator Crossin asked: Instead of trawling through this verbally, are you able to give me a list such as we get from other portfolios – particularly education, with which I am familiar-that outlines things exactly? There must be some ongoing programs, ones that will not stop on 30 June. Do you have a list somewhere of these six areas broken down into initiatives that will be ongoing no matter what, with the amounts next to them?

Answer:

The following table lists a summary of the amounts allocated and contracted for each of the programmes administered by OSW in 2004-05. Of a total allocation of \$11.589m, up to \$8.312m has been contracted. A further \$1.350m has been committed (that is not under a formal contract, for example grants to women's organisations for capacity building projects). Four of OSW's six programmes lapse in June 2005.

Programme	2004-05 Allocation	2004-05 Contracted Funds	Programme Status
	\$'000s	\$'000s	
Partnerships Against Domestic Violence	3,402	2,417	Lapses June 2005
National Initiative to Combat Sexual Assault	5,101	4,758	Lapses June 2007 due to Personal Safety Survey rephase
Informed Choices for Women	533	242	Lapses June 2005
Women's Development Programme	1,500	645	Lapses June 2005
National Leadership Initiative	496	7	Lapses June 2005
Other Women's Programmes	557	243	Ongoing though requires review due to DoFA review requirements
Total	11,589	8,312	

Attachment A gives a detailed list of contract commitments, broken down by programme.

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Partnerships Against Domestic Violence

Attachment A

2004-05 Allocation: \$3,402,000

Supplier	Nature of Contract	Current Contract amount for 2004-05
Indigenous Family Violence Grants	Various agreements with Indigenous community organisations	\$180,467
Paul Memmott and Associates	Mentoring for Indigenous Family Violence Grants	\$14,000
Paul Memmott and Associates	Revision and maintenance of Indigenous Family Violence Website	\$7,000
Dogen Pty Ltd	Presentations for PADV – A Business Approach	\$2,500
AH Reservations	Presenter for Partnerships Against Domestic Violence	\$2,500
Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse	Maintain the Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse	\$245,000
Australian Bureau of Statistics	To undertake the women's component of the 2005 Personal Safety Survey	\$665,112
Various providers, as per NICSA	National Campaign for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	Up to \$1,300,000
Total		\$2,416,579

National Initiative to Combat Sexual Assault

2004-05 Allocation: \$5,101,000

Supplier	Nature of Contract	Current Contract amount for 2004-05
Australian Institute of Family Studies	Establish and operate the Australian Centre for the study of Sexual Assault.	\$505,109
Australian Bureau of Statistics	To undertake the women's component of the 2005 Personal Safety Survey	\$177,888
Southern Edge Training	Case manager to provide support services to victims of trafficking	Up to \$675,000
Various providers, including: - Elliott and Shanahan Research - Lifeline Australia - Grey Worldwide P/L - Smart Love Pty Ltd - Cultural Partners Aust P/L - Haystac Public Affairs P/L	National Campaign for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	Up to \$3,400,000

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- Gavin Jones Communications P/L - PMP Ltd - Australia Post		
Total		\$4,757,997

Informed Choices for Women
2004-05 Allocation: \$533,000

Supplier	Nature of Contract	Current Contract amount for 2004-05
Sinclair Knight and Merz Pty Ltd	Evaluation of the Women's Internet Portal	\$17,200
Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	Provision of data for the Women's Data Warehouse	\$19,937
Australian Bureau of Statistics	Provision of data for the Women's Data Warehouse	\$100,000
Sensis Pty Ltd	Provision of data for the Women's Data Warehouse	\$30,000
Australian Escrow Services	Provision of source code for the licensed software - Women's Data Warehouse	\$1,350
Betrusted Pty Ltd	Ongoing hosting charges for the Women's Data Warehouse	\$28,068
Office Productivity Centre	Ongoing hosting charges and software licence for the Women's Internet Portal	\$45,600
Total		\$242,155

Women's Development Programme
2004-05 Allocation: \$1,500,000

Supplier	Nature of Contract	Current Contract amount for 2004-05
Australian Institute of Family Studies	To collect, collate and analyse data relating to fertility research and decision making.	\$45,000
Business and Professional Women	Women National Secretariat	\$150,000
Australian Women's Coalition	Women National Secretariat	\$150,000
YWCA	Women National Secretariat	\$150,000
National Rural Women's Coalition	Women National Secretariat	\$150,000
Total		\$645,000

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National Leadership Initiative

2004-05 Allocation: \$496,000

Supplier	Nature of Contract	Contract amount for 2004-05
Spherion Technology	To collect and analyse data relating to the appointment of women to Commonwealth boards.	\$6,545
Total		\$6,545

Other Women's Programmes

2004-05 Allocation: \$557,000

Supplier	Nature of Contract	Current Contract amount for 2004-05
Haystac Public Affairs	Production consultant for the Women in Science DVD	\$33,700
Mary Dickie Issues Management T/A The Quay Connection	Undertake a review of OSW's communication activities	\$65,068
National Capital Authority	Management of the development of a public artwork to celebrate the Centenary of Women's Suffrage in Australia.	\$22,525
Women's Health Australia	To provide a report and presentation on the analysis of survey data from the Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health.	\$20,260
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Outcome 1, Output 2.2.

Topic: Women in non-traditional trades in Australia

Hansard Page: F&PA 16:

Senator Crossin asked: How many women are in non-traditional trades in this country? Has the number of women in non-traditional trades increased or decreased over the last number of years?

Answer: There is no standard definition of non-traditional trades in Australia and definitions have varied over time. OSW has defined non-traditional trades as those occupations in which certificate or diploma level qualifications can be obtained and in which women have not been traditionally employed. Using this definition, it is estimated that in August 2001 there were 211,596 women employed in non-traditional trades in Australia.¹²

Later equivalent data are not yet available to calculate the change in the total number of women employed in non-traditional trades since 2001. However, we do know that the number of female apprentices and trainees in training employed in non-traditional occupations increased between December 1999 to December 2002 from 8,100 to 22,500.¹³

¹² *Census of Population and Housing, ABS, 2001*

¹³ Year Book Australia, 2004, ABS. Table 10.15, p 299 and Year Book Australia, 2001, ABS. Table 10.14, p 417.

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Topic: Organisation Chart

FaCS Executive

Secretary <u>Jeff Harmer</u>	
Deputy Secretary <u>Wayne Jackson</u>	Deputy Secretary <u>Stephen Hunter</u>
Internal Audit Unit Evan Mann	

Group Managers

* Social Policy David Kalisch	Families and Childrens Glenys Beauchamp	Women and Youth Kerry Flanagan	Housing and Disability Robert Knapp	Communities Cate McKenzie	Corporate Support Virginia Mudie	Business, Financial Services and IT Tim Youngberry
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Branches

Principal Adviser Lynne Curran (A/g)	Families and Children's Policy Jeff Popple	Office for Women Policy Research and International Lee Emerson	Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Peter Taylor	Community Branch Barry Smith	People Michalina Stawyskyj	ICT Operations and Services Tony Mee	
Strategic Policy Fiona Dempster	Indigenous Family and Child Wellbeing Loucas Nicolaou	Safety, Leadership and Consultation Jenny Bourne	Housing Support Liza Carroll	Indigenous Policy Geoff Richardson	Ministerial, Media and Executive Support Dawn Casey	ICT Strategy and Applications Development Max Devereux	
Research and Data Management Andrew Whitecross	Family Relationship Services and Child Support Policy Tony Carmichael	Youth Bureau Kim Loveday	Disability and Carers Roger Barson	Community Program Design Fiona Smart	Communication and Events - Library Kasy Chambers	Procurement and Business Support Rob Porteous	
Seniors and Means Test Alex Dolan	Child Care Policy and Planning Linda Powell		National Disability Operations Peta Winzar	STO Network	International Branch Peter Hutchinson (A/g) # Simon Rosenberg	Financial Services Paul Barrett	
Social Security Relationships and Compliance Nick Hartland	Child Care Services Donna Griffin (A/g)				NSW - Kerry Pearse	Legal Services Sarah Byrne	Budget Development Steve Jennaway
Family Payments David Hazlehurst	Early Childhood and Communities Evan Lewis				QLD - Peta Winzar	Moving FaCS Forward Simon Rosenberg	
					VIC - Frances Davies	# Mr Hutchinson acting for 6 months while Mr Rosenberg works on Moving FaCS Forward	
				NT - Tricia Rushton			

* OECD Position reports to Social Policy

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	SA - Vicki Toovey
	WA - Sue Finnigan
	ACT - Peta Fitzgibbon
	Tas - Ty Emerson

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Question No: T4

Topic: 49th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women

Senator Crossin asked:

LIST OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES TO THE 49TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW 49)

Australian Government officials

- Ms Kerry Flanagan, Head of the Office for Women (OfW);
- Ms Gabrielle Burrell, Director Specialist Policy, OfW;
- Ms Ruth Gallagher, Manager Tariff and Trade Policy, Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources;
- Ms Pru Goward, Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC);
- Ms Anna McPhee, Director, Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency;
- Ms Sally Moyle, Director Sex Discrimination Unit, HREOC;
- Dr Thu Nguyen-Hoan PSM, Assistant Secretary Multicultural Affairs, Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs;
- Ms Virginia Perkins, Manager Industry Partnerships, Women in Rural Industries, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry;
- Ms Nescha Teckle, Gender Adviser, Australian Agency for International Development;
- Ms Astrida Upitis, Department of Transport and Regional Services;

State and Territory Government officials

- Ms Lindy McAdam, Office for Women, South Australia

Non-Government representatives

- Ms Anne Dunn, Chair, Regional Women's Advisory Council;
- Ms Suzette Mitchell, International Women's Development Agency;
- Dr Geulah Solomon, National Council of Jewish Women of Australia; and
- Ms Tammy Williams, Director Indigenous Enterprise Partnerships and member of the National Indigenous Council;

Note: It is not yet clear whether the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women's Issues will be available to head the Australian delegation to CSW 49.

Note: OfW anticipates that one or two representatives from the Australian Mission to the United Nations will join the delegation in New York, as per previous practice.

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AUSTRALIAN NON-GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING CSW 49

In addition to the two non-government representatives participating in the Australian delegation to CSW 49, a number of Australian non-government representatives will attend CSW 49 independently. As was the case in 2004, OfW has sought names and contact details for these representatives through our National Secretariats, so that we can liaise with them during CSW 49. Non-government representatives OfW is aware of as at Wednesday 16 February are:

- Dr Gabrielle Casper, Australian Federation of Medical Women
- Tammy Franks, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)
- Libby Lloyd, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)
- Judith Parker, National Council of Women of Australia
- Hayley Perel, YWCA
- Thora Reagan, Catholic Women's League
- Ms Judith van Unen, Australian Federation of Business and Professional Women

PARTICIPATION OF OPPOSITION OR MINOR PARTY MEMBERS IN THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO BEIJING, BEIJING PLUS FIVE AND CSW

Composition of the Australian delegation to the 2000 UN Special Session ('Beijing Plus Five') did not include opposition or minor party representatives.

Composition of the Australian delegation to the 1995 UN Fourth World Conference on Women ('Beijing') did include the following women parliamentarians from the then Opposition and the Australian Democrats, as advisers to the official government delegation:

- Mrs Judi Moylan, Shadow Minister Assisting the Leader of the Opposition on Women's Affairs
- Senator Meg Lees, Deputy Leader of the Australian Democrats

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Question No: T5

Topic: Campaign

Senator Crossin asked:

When was the evaluation for the TV ads?

The report was received in September 2004.

How much has been spent on the Helpline?

Schedule 1: \$2,750,871 (excl. GST)

Schedule 2: \$ 679,727 (excl. GST)

Total: \$3,430,598 (excl. GST)

Is there a link to the Violence Against Women. Australia Says No link from OfW website:

There is a link to the campaign website from the OfW site through the PADV site.
The web link is:

<http://ofw.facs.gov.au/padv/01/index.html>

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Question No: T6

Topic: Indigenous Report

Senator Crossin asked:

INDIGENOUS REPORT

OfW did not commission the report 'Child Sexual Abuse in Rural and Remote Indigenous communities' by Lyla Coorey. To the best of our knowledge, we have not received a copy of this report. We have also checked with other areas of Family and Community Services and have been advised that this report does not appear to have been either commissioned, or received, by them.

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Question No: T7

Topic: Personal Safety Survey

Senator Crossin asked:

Where is the sample being tested?

The pilot test was undertaken in Qld in December 2004

The dress rehearsal is being undertaken NSW in March-April 2005

How many are in the test sample?

300 in pilot test

400 in dress rehearsal

The Survey Reference Group is convened by the ABS and consists of the following organisations:

Australian Bureau of Statistics (Chair)

Department of Family and Community Services

Attorney General's Department

Australian Institute of Criminology

Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault

Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

National Association of Services Against Sexual Violence

Crime and Misconduct Commission, QLD

NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research

Crime Research Centre, University of Western Australia

Australia Institute

Outline how the \$3.4 million will be spent:

Under the Memorandum of Understanding, the ABS's responsibilities include:

- a) developing, conducting, producing and disseminating outputs from the 2005 *Personal Safety Survey*;
- b) advising the Client on each stage of the design and development of the survey and providing the Client opportunity to influence survey directions;
- c) establishing a Survey Reference Group for the 2005 *Personal Safety Survey* comprising key stakeholders in the survey, for consultation and advice on survey priorities.

What level of comparability between WSS and PSS will be achieved?

The Personal Safety Survey is designed to be as comparable as possible with the 1996 Women's Safety Survey.

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What is the sample size?

- Approximately 12,760 women
- Approximately 5,000 men (determined by ABS; not funded by OfW)

When will survey be conducted?

Survey enumeration planned for August – November 2005

When will results be available?

Eight months following enumeration – anticipated July 2006.

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Question No: T8

Topic: *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No Campaign*

Senator Crossin asked:

How much has been spent on the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* campaign and how has it been spent?

Answer:

Campaign Expenditure 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005

Consultancy/Contractor	Contracted Amount	Expenditure as at 15 Feb 2005
Universal McCann	\$6,503,163	\$6,502,122
Australia Post	\$1,363,636	\$1,059,020
PMP Ltd	\$3,181,818	\$2,903,207
Lifeline Australia (Operating Costs)	\$3,662,263	\$2,750,871
Lifeline Australia (referral payments)	\$1,000,000	\$679,727
Haystac Public Affairs (PR)	\$824,050	\$772,987
SmartLove Pty Ltd	\$1,792,134	\$1,792,134
Gavin Jones Communications Pty Ltd	\$351,500	\$341,500
Grey Worldwide Pty Ltd	\$900,000	\$758,120
Elliott and Shanahan Research	\$895,650	\$895,650
Cultural Partners Australia Pty Ltd	\$606,650	\$606,650
Haystac Public Affairs (media monitoring)	\$13,040	\$6,520
Vibe Australia	\$386,800	\$255,560
Reamont Pty Ltd	\$1,295,000	\$715,512
	\$22,775,704.00	\$20,039,580.00

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Question No: T9

Topic: Office For Women – Program Expenditure 2004-05

Senator Crossin asked:

What are the current projects, allocations and spends for OfW programs?

Answer

OFFICE FOR WOMEN – PROGRAM EXPENDITURE 2004-05

[This response draws upon the answer to the question on notice PM 19&20 tabled in February in the Finance and Public Administration Committee.]

Programme	2004-05 Allocation	2004-05 Contracted Funds	Expenditure to date on projects (to 31 January 2005)
	\$'000s	\$'000s	\$'000s
Partnerships Against Domestic Violence	3,402	2,417	
National Initiative to Combat Sexual Assault	5,101	4,758	
Informed Choices for Women	533	242	3
Women's Development Programme	1,500	645	267
National Leadership Initiative	496	7	0
Other Women's Programme	557	243	30
Total	11,589	8,312¹⁴	299¹⁵

Attachment A gives a detailed list of contract commitments, broken down into those projects which have already incurred expenditure to end January 2005 that are not contracted projects (for example grants to women's organisations).

¹⁴ The contract amounts represent the total amount of funding that may be spent under the projects for 2004-05.

¹⁵ This is non-contract project expenditure to end of January 2005. Total expenditure on these projects will be reported in the Annual Report

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Partnerships Against Domestic Violence
2004-05 Allocation: \$3,402,000

Supplier	Nature of Contract	Current Contract amount for 2004-05
Indigenous Family Violence Grants	Various agreements with Indigenous community organisations	\$180,467
Paul Memmott and Associates	Mentoring for Indigenous Family Violence Grants	\$14,000
Paul Memmott and Associates	Revision and maintenance of Indigenous Family Violence Website	\$7,000
Dogen Pty Ltd	Presentations for PADV – A Business Approach	\$2,500
AH Reservations	Presenter for Partnerships Against Domestic Violence	\$2,500
Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse	Maintain the Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse	\$245,000
Australian Bureau of Statistics	To undertake the women's component of the 2005 Personal Safety Survey	\$665,112
Various providers, as per NICSA	National Campaign for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	Up to \$1,300,000
Total		\$2,416,579

National Initiative to Combat Sexual Assault
2004-05 Allocation: \$5,101,000

Supplier	Nature of Contract	Current Contract amount for 2004-05
Australian Institute of Family Studies	Establish and operate the Australian Centre for the study of Sexual Assault.	\$505,109
Australian Bureau of Statistics	To undertake the women's component of the 2005 Personal Safety Survey	\$177,888
Southern Edge Training	Case manager to provide support services to victims of trafficking	Up to \$675,000
Various providers, including: - Elliott and Shanahan Research - Lifeline Australia - Grey Worldwide P/L - Smart Love Pty Ltd - Cultural Partners Aust P/L	National Campaign for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	Up to \$3,400,000

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- Haystac Public Affairs P/L - Gavin Jones Communications P/L - PMP Ltd - Australia Post		
Total		\$4,757,997

Informed Choices for Women
2004-05 Allocation: \$533,000

Supplier	Nature of Contract	Current Contract amount for 2004-05
Sinclair Knight and Merz Pty Ltd	Evaluation of the Women's Internet Portal	\$17,200
Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	Provision of data for the Women's Data Warehouse	\$19,937
Australian Bureau of Statistics	Provision of data for the Women's Data Warehouse	\$100,000
Sensis Pty Ltd	Provision of data for the Women's Data Warehouse	\$30,000
Australian Escrow Services	Provision of source code for the licensed software - Women's Data Warehouse	\$1,350
Betrusted Pty Ltd	Ongoing hosting charges for the Women's Data Warehouse	\$28,068
Office Productivity Centre	Ongoing hosting charges and software licence for the Women's Internet Portal	\$45,600
Total		\$242,155

Women's Development Programme
2004-05 Allocation: \$1,500,000

Supplier	Nature of Contract	Current Contract amount for 2004-05
Australian Institute of Family Studies	To collect, collate and analyse data relating to fertility research and decision making.	\$45,000
Business and Professional Women	Women National Secretariat	\$150,000
Australian Women's Coalition	Women National Secretariat	\$150,000
YWCA	Women National Secretariat	\$150,000
National Rural Women's Coalition	Women National Secretariat	\$150,000
Total		\$645,000

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National Leadership Initiative
2004-05 Allocation: \$496,000

Supplier	Nature of Contract	Contract amount for 2004-05
Spherion Technology	To collect and analyse data relating to the appointment of women to Commonwealth boards.	\$6,545
Total		\$6,545

Other Women's Programmes
2004-05 Allocation: \$557,000

Supplier	Nature of Contract	Current Contract amount for 2004-05
Haystac Public Affairs	Production consultant for the Women in Science DVD	\$33,700
Mary Dickie Issues Management T/A The Quay Connection	Undertake a review of OSW's communication activities	\$65,068
National Capital Authority	Management of the development of a public artwork to celebrate the Centenary of Women's Suffrage in Australia.	\$22,525
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Other Expenditure to Date not Under Contract

Program	Description	Expenditure to 31 Jan 05
Other Women's Programme	Expenditure on White Ribbon Day and Suffrage Fountain Launch	\$7,857
Other Women's Programme	MINCO Australian Government contribution	\$22,000
Women's Development Programme	Project Grants	\$266,742
Informed Choices for Women	Time Use Monographs	\$2,505
Total		\$299,104

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Output Group: Office for Women

Question No: 3

Topic: Beijing Conference

Hansard Page: CA19

Senator Crossin asked:

Please provide a copy of the Beijing presentation when available.

Answer:

A copy of Australia's Country Statement as presented at the 49th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in New York is attached.

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Commission on the Status of Women (49th Session)

March 2005, New York



Australia's Country Statement

Madam Chair

Australia reaffirms our strong commitment to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and welcomes this opportunity to review our achievements and further its implementation.

Australia expressed its hope at the last meeting that the 49th Session would provide an opportunity for participants to exchange views on lessons learned and share best practice which would assist countries in moving forward the goals of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

There are important links to be drawn between the Beijing process, the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in order to maximise, rather than dissipate, the effectiveness of our efforts to improve the lives of women.

The reports that the regional groupings submitted to CSW 49 make it clear that despite the many differences between individual countries and regions, there are threads of common interest that we can address. International cooperation to achieve tangible results for women in these areas of common interest is crucial.

From our reading of the regional reports, some of these common threads under the 12 areas for action are: the feminisation of poverty; under-representation of women and girls in non-traditional fields of study; HIV/AIDS; cultural and social issues that hamper States' efforts to combat violence against women; the trafficking of women and children; implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325; valuing women's unpaid work; the gender wage gap; linking the Beijing process with other international processes for the advancement of women; accessing reliable and relevant sex-disaggregated data; and continuing stereotyped portrayal of women in the media.

The importance of the commitments made by so many countries in Beijing, which Australia hopes will be reaffirmed at CSW 49, should not be under-estimated. While the challenges faced by states vary, remaining united in our desire to implement the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action will help us all achieve our goal of gender equality for women and girls around the world.

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In Australia, we have made significant inroads across the Beijing Platform for Action's 12 critical areas. Today our women have the same or better outcomes than men in several key areas, such as education and health, and continue to make steady progress in other areas.

Women's participation in both full and part-time employment has increased and continues to increase with women steadily making their way into what have been traditional male occupations and industries. About one third of small business operators in Australia are now women.

Maximising the retirement savings of Australians has been a key objective of successive Australian governments. Women are benefiting from the Government's requirement that a large proportion of employers make compulsory contributions to employees' retirement incomes. A recently introduced government bonus and other government measures are particularly benefiting women.

Australia has a new universal Maternity Payment for each new born child, which ensures that new mothers have financial assistance at this crucial period in their lives. Coupled with ongoing government payments to assist families with children, and assistance to pay for good quality childcare, Australia has maintained its solid record of supporting families.

Australia attaches a high priority to combating domestic violence and sexual assault and trafficking of women and children. Priorities for ongoing work to combat violence against women include increased community education and awareness, funding of services, training for service providers and improvements to the criminal justice system. Targeting family violence and child protection in Indigenous communities is a key priority.

Australia's overseas aid program is guided by a Gender and Development Policy which reinforces many of the critical areas in the Beijing Platform for Action.

Within Australia's humanitarian and refugee program there is a category which seeks to protect vulnerable women for whom the UNHCR deems resettlement is the only option.

Our delegation represents a broad Australian perspective and experience and comprises representatives of our government, non-government organisations, our indigenous community and our human rights institutions. As a mark of the importance Australia places on issues concerning women living in rural and remote communities our Deputy Prime Minister has sent the Chair of his Rural Women's Advisory Council to this meeting.

Last year we celebrated 100 years of the right for women to both vote and stand for election to the national parliament.

Australia is proud of our record of action for women both within Australia and in our assistance to other nations through our international aid program. Over the last ten years, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action have provided an important and consistent reference point by which we can all measure our progress. Reaffirming our ongoing commitment to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action will allow us to continue to consolidate and build upon our achievements since Beijing so that women can realise their full potential in the dynamic environment of the twenty first century.

Thank you

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Question No: 5

Topic: The law of provocation

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

Does the Government agree that proposed changes to the law of provocation in the State of Victoria have the potential to combat the injustices often faced by women who experience violence?

Answer:

The defence of provocation is currently available in all States and Territories with the exception of Tasmania. It is not available for Commonwealth offences. Reform of these laws is a matter for the States and Territories.

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Question No: 10

Topic: NIC Database

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

Does the Government have any plans to re-establish the National Institute of Criminology's database that recorded the number of restraining orders taken out per year in Australia?

If not, why not?

Answer:

To the best of our knowledge a national database on restraining orders has not been established, and at this stage, the Australian Government has no plans to establish such a database.

The National Names Index, administered by CrimTrac, holds the names of people of interest to police (including those who have had restraining orders placed upon them) in one or more state or territory. CrimTrac provides police with rapid access to information on persons of interest.

The Australian Government is also contributing funding of \$3.4 million to the ABS Personal Safety Survey, which is anticipated to include national statistics on violence orders.

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Output Group: Office for Women.....Question No: 11

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

How many calls did the Government's *National Domestic Violence Hotline* receive in 2004?
Please include a month-by-month breakdown.

Answer:

From its start in June 2004 until the end of December 2004, the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline, received 38,673 calls.

Month	No. of Calls
June	16,110
July	8,599
August	4,437
September	3,091
October	2,724
November	2,112
December	1,600
Total	38,673

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Question No: 12

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

How many calls did the Hotline receive in January 2005?

Answer:

The *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline received 1,481 calls in January 2005.

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Question No: 13

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

How many of the total calls so far received by the Hotline were from women?

Answer:

The *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline has received approximately 75% of its total calls from women. This figure can only be considered indicative, as callers are not required to state their gender.

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Question No: 14

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

How many were from children?

Answer:

The *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline is confidential and callers are not required to specify their ages.

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Question No: 15

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

What was the main reason these callers contacted the *National Domestic Violence Hotline*?
(eg domestic violence, sexual assault, general information and advice)

Answer:

The main reason that callers have contacted the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline was domestic violence.

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Output Group: Office for Women

Question No: 16

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

What information are callers given when they contact the Hotline?

Answer:

Callers are given information according to their needs. The trained telephone counsellors assess callers' needs and either manage the call themselves or refer the caller to a specialised service for additional support. The range and circumstances of callers is very diverse. The Helpline receives calls from people:

- seeking immediate help;
- wishing to talk through experiences of years past;
- wanting extra copies of the booklet;
- wanting to express solidarity with women experiencing violence;
- concerned about friends and loved ones; and
- looking for advice for perpetrators.

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Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

How many calls to the *National Domestic Violence Hotline* in 2004 were referred on to existing domestic violence support services for ongoing support?

Answer:

9,022 referrals were made to existing services through the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline in 2004. This figure cannot be broken down specifically to domestic violence support services.

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Question No: 18

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

How many calls to the Hotline in January 2005 were referred on to existing domestic violence support services for ongoing support?

Answer:

259 referrals were made to existing services through the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline in January 2005. This figure cannot be broken down specifically to domestic violence support services.

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Question No: 19

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

For what reasons were the remaining calls to the *National Domestic Violence Hotline* not referred to existing domestic violence support services?

Answer:

Reason for not referring calls are not recorded.

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Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott-Despoja asked:

To which organisations were those callers who were referred to existing support services referred? (Please include a breakdown of number of referrals per organisation)

Answer:

Callers to the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline were referred to a very wide range of existing support organisations that were entered on the contractors' JustLook database. The data on how many were referred to each individual agency is not readily available, and in the case of smaller services in rural and regional areas, providing this information may compromise the confidentiality and safety of those calling the line.

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Question No: 21

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

How does the Hotline determine the most appropriate organisation to refer callers?

Answer:

Counsellors at the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline refer callers to the most appropriate service, according to an assessment of the callers' needs.

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Question No: 22

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

Is the Government aware that many callers felt they were referred to an inappropriate organisation, and therefore needed to be referred on to a relevant organisation – thus apparently being forced to retell their story of abuse on a number of occasions?

Answer:

No. The Government does not have any evidence to support a claim that many callers were referred to an inappropriate organisation.

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Question No: 23

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

How many referrals to existing support services were taken up by callers? (Please include this as a percentage of all referrals).

Answer:

Referrals made from the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline are not tracked, for confidentiality reasons.

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Question No: 27

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

Does the Government pay a fee to services for each referral the services receive from the Hotline?

Answer:

The Government pays a capped fee to non-government services and specialist domestic violence and sexual assault services for a referral from the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline. It is not a fee for service, as the payment is made in recognition of the potential impact of the referral not the actual delivery of service.

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Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

If so, how much does the Government pay per referral?

Answer:

The Government pays \$100 per referral.

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Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

If the Government does pay a fee to support services for each referral, or provides other additional funding to services to which it refers callers, how is this fee determined (eg does it aim to cover the cost of referring someone to the support service?)

Answer:

The fee acknowledges the fact that Lifeline referred callers to a particular service. Callers may or may not use this referral.

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Question No: 30

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

Does the Government intend to increase funding to domestic violence support services, given the increased demand for their services generated by the *National Domestic Violence Hotline*? If not, why not?

Answer:

Ongoing funding for domestic violence services is the responsibility of the State and Territory governments. The Australian Government has provided funding to services per referral generated by the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline.

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Question No: 31

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

What training do *National Domestic Violence Hotline* staff receive?

Answer:

Counsellors at the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline receive Lifeline Australia training and training specific to counselling callers in relation to domestic violence and sexual assault.

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Question No: 32

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

What qualifications must *National Domestic Violence Hotline* staff have to be eligible for employment there?

Answer:

Counsellors at the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline must have completed the Lifeline telephone counselling training and specific training in counselling on domestic violence and sexual assault issues.

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Question No: 33

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

How many men and how many women staff the *National Domestic Violence Hotline*?

Answer:

Both men and women staff the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline, and callers may request to speak to either. The number of female and male staff will change with shifts in rostering and staff turnover.

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Question No: 34

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

Is it true that all currently operating specialist sexual assault and family violence services were excluded from tendering for the provision of the 1800 Hotline service?

If so, why?

Answer:

Those organisations that offered a nationwide service that had experience addressing the multiplicity of issues that callers may ring about, including financial, alcohol and drug advice, as well as issues of domestic violence and sexual assault, were approached to tender for the provision of the helpline.

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Question No: 35

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

For how long does the Government expect to operate the National Domestic Violence Hotline?

Answer:

The current contract for the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline runs until 6 June 2005.

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Question No: 36

Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

If this decision is yet to be made, please specify when we can expect a final decision to be made on how long the Hotline will operate.

Answer:

While the current contractual arrangements are from 20 May 2004 to 6 June 2005, a final decision is yet to be made about how long the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline will run.

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Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

If the Government only intends to operate the Hotline temporarily, how does it intend to phase it out?

Answer:

Please refer to answer to question 36.

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Topic: Domestic Violence Hotline

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

If the Government only intends to operate the Hotline temporarily, why did the Government decide against referring callers to existing domestic violence support services in the first place?

Answer:

In the context of the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* campaign, a national helpline was required.

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Question No: 24

Topic: Domestic Violence Support Services

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

What reasons, if any, did callers give for not taking up referrals to existing support services?

Answer:

Referrals made from the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* helpline are not tracked, for confidentiality reasons.

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Question No: 25

Topic: Domestic Violence Support Services

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked: How much did the Government allocate to domestic violence support services in 2003-04?

Answer:

The Australian Government provides extensive funding across a range of initiatives and programmes that directly or indirectly may support domestic violence services including through State/Territory housing and health funding agreements. It is not possible to identify the exact amounts.

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Question No: 26

Topic: Domestic Violence Support Services

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked: What is the Government's estimated level of funding for domestic violence support services in 2004-05?

Answer:

The Australian Government provides extensive funding across a range of initiatives and programmes that directly or indirectly may support domestic violence services including through State/Territory housing and health funding agreements. It is not possible to identify the exact amounts.

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Question No: 39

Topic: Domestic Violence Clearing House

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked: Is the Government aware that the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse may be forced to shut down after June 30, when the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence initiative ceases, if it does not continue to receive Federal Government funding?

Answer:

No.

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Question No: 40

Topic: Domestic Violence Clearing House

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked: Will the Government allocate funding to the Clearinghouse separately from July 1, to ensure it is able to continue operating?

Answer:

Funding for the Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse is from October 1999 to June 2005. Options for future funding will be considered in the Budget context.

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Topic: Domestic Violence Clearing House

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked: If so, how much funding will the Government allocate to the Clearinghouse, and for what period will the Government extend the Clearinghouse's funding?

Answer:

Please refer to answer to question 40.

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Question No: 42

Topic: Domestic Violence Clearing House

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked: If not, where does the Government intend to direct the funds previously allocated to the Clearinghouse?

Answer:

The Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse is funded through the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence initiative. Funding for this initiative is from October 1999 to 30 June 2005. Options for future funding will be considered in the Budget context.

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Topic: Partnerships Against Domestic Violence

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked: When launching Partnerships Against Domestic Violence in 1997, the Prime Minister said "the Initiative should be seen as a substantial beginning to a new commitment". In light of the imminent closure of the Partnerships initiative, how does the Government intend to fulfil this commitment?

Answer:

Current funding under the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence initiative is from July 2001 to June 2005. Options for future funding will be considered in the Budget context.

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Topic: Partnerships Against Domestic Violence

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked: Why did the Government decide to discontinue funding Partnerships Against Domestic Violence?

Answer:

Partnerships Against Domestic Violence was a two stage \$50 million initiative from 1997 to 2005.

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Topic: Partnerships Against Domestic Violence

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

Will Partnerships Against Domestic Violence be replaced by a similar initiative? If so, please provide details. If not, why not?

Answer:

Future funding options will be considered in the Budget context.

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Question No: 46

Topic: Women's Development Programs

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

In 2003-04 (estimated actual) and 2004-05 (Budget estimate), Women's Development Programs received \$1.5 million per year (contained in last year's Budget). The forward estimate for 2005-06 for this program (contained in last year's Budget) is just \$500,000. How does the Government explain the decrease and what is the Government policy for this?

Answer:

Additional funding was provided for the Women's Development Programme for four years from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2005. Future funding will be considered in the Budget context.

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Question No: 47

Topic: National Approach Against Sexual Assault

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

In last year's Budget, the Government estimated the National Approach Against Sexual Assault would receive just \$2.17 million in 2005-06, down from \$12.7 million in 2003-04 (estimated actual) and \$5.1 million in 2004-05 (Budget estimate). How does the Government explain the decrease and what is the Government policy for this?

Answer:

The National Initiative to Combat Sexual Assault (NICSA) is a four-year budget initiative from 2001-02 to 2004-05.

The initiative was initially funded with \$16.5 million. An additional \$6.7 million was appropriated to NICSA in the 2004-05 Budget for the National Elimination of Violence Campaign (*Violence Against Women. Australia Says NO*). Funding under NICSA has been allocated across 2001-02 to 2004-05 to reflect project needs. There has not been any decrease in funding.

Funding for 2005-06 (and 2006-07) has been rephased from 2003-04 and 2004-05 to meet the contract requirements for the Australian Bureau of Statistics Personal Safety Survey.

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Question No: 48

Topic: Women's Programs

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

The 2004-05 Budget contained no forward estimates for 2005-06 for the National Leadership Initiative and Informed Choices for Women programs. Can the Government confirm that this means these programs will be discontinued after the current financial year?

Answer:

Funding for these programs is from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2005. Options for future funding will be considered in the Budget context.

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Question No: 49

Topic: Victim Support Package

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Ludwig asked:

- (a) What is the current level of financial benefits given to trafficking victims under the Victim Support Package?
- (b) What has the Government done to implement the recommendation of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission to urgently reassess these payments benchmarked against benefits available to Witnesses under Protection Scheme?

Answer:

(a) The current level of financial benefits given to trafficking victims under the Victim Support Package includes:

Phase 1

- hotel accommodation (up to \$750 per week for fully furnished, secure accommodation within close proximity to the AFP);
- a \$500 emergency allowance for essentials like clothing and toiletries;
- a food allowance of \$80 per week; and
- a living allowance of \$80 per week.

Phase 2

- rental accommodation (fully furnished, secure accommodation within close proximity to the AFP). Previously this was funded through the client's Special Benefit and Rent Assistance, but is changing to program-funded accommodation;
- a \$500 emergency allowance if required for furnishings (this will not usually be necessary under the new arrangements of providing program-funded furnished accommodation); and
- access to Special Benefit (currently set at \$320 per fortnight, which matches clients' food and living allowance during Phase 1).

Throughout Phases 1 and 2, clients have access to Medicare and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme; legal services (a maximum of 3 appointments per client); training and social support (including English language training, budgeting skills and counselling); and vocational guidance.

(b) The Government's response to the Parliamentary Joint Committee report on trafficking is being finalised.

Branches/Offices/Consulted: Attorney General's Department

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Question No: 50

Topic: Domestic Violence Campaign

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

Does the Government have any plans to run an anti-domestic violence advertising campaign like "No Respect, No Relationship", for young people, which aims to prevent violence before it occurs?

Answer:

As part of the commitments in the election 2004 policy statement, *Australian Women – Opportunities for Life*, the Government stated that it would rerun the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* campaign.

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Question No: 51

Topic: Domestic Violence Campaign

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

How much has the Government spent so far on the "Australia Says No" campaign?

Answer:

The Government has spent \$20,039,580 on the *Violence Against Women. Australia Says No* campaign.

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Question No: 52

Topic: Domestic Violence Campaign

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

How much did the Government spend on "No Respect, No Relationship" before it decided to go ahead with "Australia Says No"? Please include an itemised breakdown of costs.

Answer:

\$2,746,346, as itemised in the table below.

CONSULTANT	EXPENDITURE (excluding GST)
Grey Worldwide Melbourne	\$262,940
Reamont	\$518,000
Smart Love	\$742,500
Vibe Australia	\$174,060
Gavin Jones Communications	\$68,000
Cultural Partners Australia	\$253,500
Haystac Public Affairs	\$474,327
Elliot and Shanahan	\$167,500
Incidentals (various suppliers)	\$85,519
TOTAL	\$2,746,346

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Question No: 95

Topic: Domestic Violence Campaign

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Crossin asked:

Can you provide me with a brief summary of what each consultant or contractor was commissioned to do as part of the 'Australia says no' campaign.

Answer:

Consultancy/Contractor	Summary
Universal McCann	Advertising, media placement
Australia Post	Mailing
PMP Ltd	Printing
Lifeline Australia (Operating Costs)	1800 helpline, counselling and referral service
Lifeline Australia (referral payments)	Referral payments
Haystac Public Affairs	Public relations
SmartLove Pty Ltd	Youth communications
Gavin Jones Communications Pty Ltd	Indigenous communications
Grey Worldwide Pty Ltd	Advertising, production
Elliott and Shanahan Research	Research
Cultural Partners Australia Pty Ltd	NESB communications
Haystac Public Affairs (media monitoring)	Media monitoring
Vibe Australia	Indigenous media sponsorships
Reamont Pty Ltd	Youth media/festival sponsorships

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Question No: 96

Topic: Women Development Program

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Crossin asked:

Can you provide me with a list of the successful applicants for funding for the 2004-05 Women Development Programme Grants and the amount that each successful applicant has received?

Answer:

2004-05 Policy Projects

Organisation	Amount
Fair Wear (partnering with Asian Women at Work Inc)	\$50,000
Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists & Managers, Australia	\$50,000
Australasian Council of Women and Policing	\$50,000
Australian Federation of Medical Women in partnership with the Centre for Culture & Health, UNSW and Australian Resource Centre for Healthcare Innovations	\$50,000
Older Women's Network (Australia) Inc	\$50,000
UNIFEM Australia Incorporated	\$50,000
Australian Federation of Medical Women	\$49,750
Women Chiefs of Enterprise, International	\$49,500
National Network of Indigenous Women's Legal Services Inc	\$49,467
International Women's Development Agency	\$48,300
Total	\$497,017

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2004-05 Capacity Building Projects

Organisation	Amount
ZONTA International District 23	\$24,925
WINCOTT	\$22,000
National Foundation for Australian Women (in partnership with Women on Boards)	\$19,600
Women with Disabilities Australia	\$25,000
Total	\$91,525
Grand Total	\$588,542

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Question No: 97

Topic: Membership changes to National Secretariats

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Crossin asked:

Has there been a change to the members of each of the National Secretariats since June 2004, if so what are these changes?

Answer:

From May 2004 (data held for this month rather than June 2004) to February 2005 the following changes have occurred to membership of the National Secretariats:

Australian Women's Coalition Inc

New members

Salvation Army (women)
National Council of Jewish Women of Australia
Muslim Women's National Network of Australia
Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc
Conflict Resolving Women's Network Australia Inc
Zonta International (District 23 joined Zonta's representation)

Women Speak Network

New members

Australasian Council of Women and Policing
Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc
Multicultural Women's Advocacy

Security 4 Women

New members

National Association of Women in Construction
Women in Adult and Vocational Education
The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers Australia
National Foundation for Australian Women
Women in Mortgage Broking Network

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**Topic: Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of
Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)**

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Crossin asked:

What are the key concerns that have been raised by the Australian Government and remain unaddressed which therefore prevents the signing of the Optional Protocol to CEDAW?

Answer:

The Optional Protocol to CEDAW creates a mechanism allowing claims of violations under the Convention to be made to the CEDAW Committee, and also creates an enquiry procedure enabling the Committee to initiate inquiries into situations of grave or systematic violations of women's rights.

In 2000, the Australian Government conducted a review of the United Nations human rights treaty committee system and found significant weaknesses in the operation of that system. The Government announced it would intensify its efforts to reform the treaty committee system and that it would not sign the Optional Protocol to CEDAW while its concerns with the system remained. Australia's position has not delayed the operation of the Optional Protocol, which came into force on 22 December 2000.

The decision not to sign the Optional Protocol at this time does not in any way detract from the government's commitment to the advancement of women. Since signing CEDAW in 1980, Australia has worked to advance equality for women in Australia and around the world. Australia is acknowledged internationally for its record on women's rights. This record includes recognition of Australia's regime of legislation and institutional mechanisms to protect women against discrimination. Australia plays a significant role in supporting women's human rights in international forums. Australia's strong human rights record for women is widely acknowledged around the world, including by the United Nations.

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Question No: 99

Topic: Group Manager Duty Statement

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Senator Crossin asked:

Can you provide a copy of the duty statement for the position of Group Manager: Women and Youth?

Answer:

There is no specific duty statement for the position of Group Manager, Women and Youth.

Should recruitment for a position at this level be necessary the selection criteria is set by the Australian Public Service Commission in line with the Senior Executive Leadership Capability Framework.

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Question No: 155

Topic: The Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

Will the Government continue to fund the Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault (ACSSA) after the end of June?

If not, why not?

Answer:

The Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault is contracted to provide services until 30 June 2005. Funding for the Centre is sourced from the National Initiative to Combat Sexual Assault from January 2003 to June 2005. Future Australian Government funding for sexual assault issues will be considered in the Budget context.

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Question No: 156

Topic: Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

If the Government discontinues funding to ACSSA, will it replace the services ACSSA currently provides to policy makers and sexual assault services, such as access to research, and advice on sexual assault prevention and good practice in the field? If so, please provide details.

If not, why not?

Answer:

Refer to answer to question 155.

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Question No: 157

Topic: Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault

Hansard Page: Written question on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked:

Does the Government intend to continue funding each of the other programs and initiatives which come under the National Initiative to Combat Sexual Assault, such as the NICSA – funded position at the Australian Institute of Criminology? Please provide details.

If not, why not?

Answer:

The Australian Institute of Criminology is currently obligated under a memorandum of understanding to provide a dedicated sexual assault position. Funding for this position is sourced from the National Initiative to Combat Sexual Assault (NICSA) from June 2002 to June 2005. Future Australian Government funding will be considered in the Budget context.

Other programs and initiatives currently funded under NICSA are:

- the Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault – see answers to Questions 155 and 156;
- the Personal Safety Survey – funding has been re-phased into 2005-06 and 2006-07 for the completion of this survey.