

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Cash provided in writing.

Question

The Body Image Code Of Conduct

Mia Freedman, chair of the group, stated on her blog MamaMia on May 18, 2011 that: 'The Body Image Code of Conduct has been given the fashionable middle finger by those it was aimed at' and that 'Voluntary doesn't work'. This is the chair of a Government-appointed body admitting they were wrong, at the cost of hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars. What will happen to the Voluntary Code now?

Answer

This is a matter for Government.