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Topic: Women on Boards

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Senator Cash asked:

The Women's Budget Statement 2011-12 states: 'To address the low representation of women on private sector boards, in 2010 the Australian Government committed funding of \$200,000 over two years to partner with the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD). The AICD matched the government's funding to deliver the Board Diversity Scholarship Program, which has provided 70 scholarships for board-ready women to attend highly regarded boardroom training courses'.

How many of these 70 scholarships have been awarded?

How many women have completed the AICD course?

Answer:

All 70 scholarships have been awarded.

As at 1 December 2011, 59 out of 70 scholarship recipients have completed their course.