

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 232

Topic: Workforce Participation

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

What is the Office for Women doing to specifically support women back into the workplace who make up the majority of the part time workforce?

<http://ministers.deewr.gov.au/gillard/address-ceda-leader-series-adelaide>.

Answer:

Consistent with the Beijing platform, this Government and the previous Government have supported gender mainstreaming as the best practice approach to ensuring gender is considered in the full range of decisions affecting women. Workforce re-entry policy is a matter for the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.