

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 6

Question No: 245

Topic: Delays to Questions on Notice

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Senator Cash asked:

Why were substantial delays experienced in obtaining answers to questions on notice for questions directed to the Office for Women and for the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency?

Answer:

Responses to Questions on Notice for the Office for Women (OfW) were due with the Secretariat on 9 December 2011. Responses to the Outcome 6 Questions on Notice were submitted to the Community Affairs Committee Secretariat by 12 December 2011. The short delay was due to the very larger number of questions (82) which needed to be answered by OfW and the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency.