

**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:** 247

**Topic:** New Funding for the National Women's Alliances

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

I refer to the statement in the press release by Minister Ellis that “These organisations are invaluable in empowering women from all walks of life to be heard, and to have a chance to influence government policies affecting them.”

In relation to each Alliance, since November 2007, what Government policy has been influenced by each Alliance and in what way?

**Answer:**

The National Women’s Alliances Program was introduced in May 2010. Details of their activities are available at

[http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/women/progserv/equal/Pages/engaging\\_womens\\_org.aspx](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/women/progserv/equal/Pages/engaging_womens_org.aspx).