# 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: 248

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

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#### Senator Cash asked:

How is the Australian Government working with the National Women's Alliance to achieve this gender equality in all areas of Australian society?

#### **Answer:**

The Office for Women works with the National Women's Alliances to achieve gender equality by:

- Administering the funding for the National Women's Alliances program.
- Providing a program of training and capacity building support for the Alliances.
- Hosting an annual Forum for the Alliances.
- Providing support to Alliances to engage with other areas of Government who may have a role in the content of Alliances work.

More information about the National Women's Alliances Program can be found at <a href="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</a>