

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 266

Topic: National Debates

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Senator Cash asked:

I refer to the performance indicator “Assessment by stakeholders of the contribution of the Office for Women to national debates affecting general equality”. Please advise:

- (1) Who are the stakeholders?
- (2) How is their assessment received i.e. written, verbal
- (3) When it is received?

Please provide a copy to date of all assessments received from stakeholders by the Office of Women since November 2007.

How does the assessment contribute to the achievement of this key performance indicator?

Answer:

- (1) Other Commonwealth Government departments.
- (2) Verbal feedback.
- (3) Ongoing.

A copy of all assessments is not available, given the nature of the feedback (verbal).

This assessment is reported against in both the 2009-10 and 2010-11 Annual Reports of the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, to be found at: <http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/about/publicationsarticles/corp/Pages/AnnualReports.aspx>.

The assessment reflects the satisfaction of other Australian Government departments and agencies who work with the Office for Women to deliver gender equality.