

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 381

Topic: National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children

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Senator Boyce asked:

Does the department fully understand the difference in nature of violence against women with disabilities (including broader violence such as restraint, withholding aids and equipment, demeaning and abusive treatment based on disability, sterilisation, coerced abortion, etc)?

Answer:

Yes. Office for Women is constantly improving our understanding of violence against women in all its forms.