Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Violence against Women

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Senator Cash asked:

Given that Indigenous women and women from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds experience domestic and family violence at much higher rates than their other female counterparts, can you please outline any special measures being taken either as part of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children or otherwise, to address these groups particularly?

Answer:

Refer to the Indigenous and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Women information sheets at

 $\underline{\text{http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/women/progserv/violence/nationalplan/Pages/safe} \ \ \underline{\text{free fromviolence.aspx}}.$