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Topic: Trafficking

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Senator Cash asked:

"On 14 March 2012 the Minister for the Status of Women Julie Collins announced \$1.2 million of funding to go to the Australian Red Cross to assist victims of people trafficking, bringing support for the Australian Red Cross from the Government to \$4.22 million. What was the process for determining to which organisation these funds were directed, given that there are a number of not-for-profit and charity groups that conduct work with victims of sex trafficking? "

Answer:

The Department renewed funding with the existing provider of the Support for Trafficked People Program.