

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 144

Topic: COAG

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Senator Cash asked:

"I refer to the answer to question on notice 147 from the supplementary budget estimates 2011-12, which states:

The Select Council on Women's Issues formally commenced on 17 September 2011 when the Prime Minister wrote to the chair advising of COAG's endorsement of its Terms of Reference. The inaugural meeting was held on 18 November 2011.

How is the progress or success of the Council being measured?"

Answer:

The reporting requirements for the Select Council on Women's Issues are the same as for other Select Councils. Refer to p. 12 of the 'Handbook for COAG Councils', available at http://www.coag.gov.au/council/index.cfm#select_councils.