

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

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Question No: 160

Topic: EOWA and Office for Women

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Senator Cash asked:

How will the legislation deal in a pragmatic way with industries such as the building and construction industry, whose industry body the Master Builders Association has said it is doing everything possible through education and training, to lure women into the industry, but where we could never practically imagine a 50-50 gender split in terms of employment?

Answer:

The legislation does not require a 50-50 gender split in terms of employment.