

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 168

Topic: EOWA and Office for Women

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Senator Cash asked:

Will the department be able to give an assurance that, if they follow those steps, that they won't be in breach of the freedom of association provisions?

Answer:

The freedom of association provisions of the *Fair Work Act 2009* are the portfolio responsibility of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

Refer to the Official Committee Hansard, Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee (18 April 2012), pages 58 and 59.