

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

**Outcome Number:** 6

**Question No:** 173

**Topic:** EOWA and Office for Women

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

Are there any restrictions or limitations in place on who can access an employer's report once it has been provided to the agency? If not, why not?

**Answer:**

Subject to the restrictions outlined in Item 46 of the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment Bill 2012 relating to personal information, information relating to remuneration, and information of a kind specified by the Minister, and in accordance with Item 49 of the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment Bill 2012, the reports may be published by the Agency by electronic or other means.

Additionally, the Agency has existing obligations under the *Privacy Act 1988*.