

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 191

Topic: OfW Women in Male-Dominated Industries Toolkit

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

What other steps is the Government taking to address the lack of women in male-dominated industries of construction, mining and utilities?

Answer:

Work is undertaken across a number of portfolios, including in relation to vocational education and training, removing obstacles to women's workforce participation more generally, and in building relevant networks with and within these industry sectors. These are matters for relevant departments.

Please refer to:

Women's Budget Highlights 2013-14

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/women/publications-articles/government-international/women-s-budget-highlights-2013-14> .

Women's Budget Statement 2012-13

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/women/publications-articles/government-international/budget-publications/women-s-statement-2012-achievements-and-budget-measures>

COAG Select Council on Women's Issues Communiqués:

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/women/publications-articles/government-international/coag-select-council-on-women-s-issues-communiqu-s>