

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-14

Monday, 3 June

Outcome 6: Women

Material for tabling

List of projects that demonstrate a commitment to continuing to advance gender equality, improve women's economic security and boost women's leadership.

- One-off funding of \$100,000 has been provided to the Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia to promote the participation of women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds on boards and in other decision making positions.
- One-off funding of \$200,000 has been provided to the Queensland Working Women's Service Inc to enable it to continue providing support services to women after the Queensland Government withdrew funding at short notice.
- \$30,000 has been provided to the Australian Women's Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AWCCI) to provide a report on findings from the AWCCI survey *National Research on Women Business Owners and Female Entrepreneurs*.
- \$25,000 has been provided to Justice Equality Rights Access International to develop a guide for non-government organisations participating in annual sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women.
- \$250,000 will be provided over three years to achieve the Australian Local Government Women's Association 50:50 Vision.
- \$142,343 was provided to undertake a comprehensive consultation process with peak bodies and relevant stakeholders, to develop reporting matters under the Workplace Gender Equality Act.

- \$50,000 has been provided to the Australian Human Rights Commission for a joint project aimed at boosting women's leadership in male-dominated industries.
- \$225,000 was provided for a second round of 70 Australian Institute of Company Directors board diversity scholarships.
- \$150,000 has been provided to the YWCA to extend its successful pilot of the *Every Girl* program to ten communities across the country.
- \$47,650 to assist the Government to determine how to best support emerging women leaders in the community sector.
- \$100,000 has been provided towards the Sports Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women Program, to enable more women to access accredited training and education in sports management.
- \$89,106 to better understand how to promote women's participation in the labour force and help inform the development of the new National Workforce Development Strategy.
- \$52,500 to examine the reasons for the first year pay gap between male and female graduates from university and vocational education and training.
- \$80,000 was provided to the One Million Women organisation for the development of resources to assist women in reducing their costs of living.
- Up to \$125,000 is being directed towards a project incorporating gender equality into policy training and online modules for the Australian Public Service.
- \$39,300 was provided to enhance each portfolio's capacity to meet the gender balance target of at least 40 per cent women on Australian Government boards by 2015.