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Topic: National Women's Health Policy

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Senator Cash asked:

In the Women's Budget statement for 2011-2012, it is stated the National Women's Health Policy 2010, released on 29 December 2010, provides a comprehensive framework for addressing the health needs of women and acknowledges that health needs vary across the population.

How does the Office for Women interact with the Department of Health to ensure that the needs of women are actually being addressed?

Answer:

The Office for Women facilitated input from FaHCSIA and provided the Department of Health and Ageing with comments on drafts of the National Women's Health Policy and advice on women's groups to consult with.