

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

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**Question No:** 54

**Topic:** OfW Priorities and issues

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

"I understand the Office for Women has three key priority areas – they are reducing violence against women, increasing women’s economic security and ensuring women’s equal place in society, and that this happens in line with best practice as identified in the Beijing platform. At the Budget estimates hearings Ms McKenzie told me that the Office and its staff’s job was: ‘to focus on the priorities that have been set by government for us and we need to pay attention to the issues as government provides them to us’. Please outline the work you are doing in those key priority areas and highlight which issues the government is ‘providing’ to the Office to work on? "

**Answer:**

Refer to the Office for Women website, [www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/women/programs-services](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/women/programs-services).