

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No:** 404

**Topic:** Families and Children

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**Senator Brown** asked:

In relation to the National Forum for Protecting Australia's Children please provide:

- (a) A list of members
- (b) Terms of reference
- (c) List of meetings in the last 12 months
- (d) List of upcoming meetings

**Answer:**

The National Forum for Protecting Australia's Children (the National Forum) has replaced the previous National Framework Implementation Working Group (NFIWG).

*(a) A list of members*

The National Forum membership consists of representatives from all Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments as well as representatives of the Coalition of Organisations Committed to the Safety and Wellbeing of Australia's Children.

*(b) Terms of reference*

The Terms of Reference for the National Forum will be finalised in December 2014.

*(c) List of meetings in the last 12 months*

The former NFIWG met on 21 March 2014.

*(d) List of upcoming meetings*

The next meeting of the National Forum is planned for December 2014