

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities**

**Question No: SQ16-000330**

**Topic: Third Action Plan**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert** asked:

The last Commonwealth budget outlined a pledge of \$100 million for much needed initiatives under the 3rd Action Plan, 2016-2019 of the National Action Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and Children, 2010-2022. How much of this will be targeted towards funded programs to meet the specific needs of women from multicultural backgrounds?

**Answer:**

All women and their children, including those from multicultural backgrounds, will benefit from the actions under the Third Action Plan.

There is \$5.5 million targeted to activities to meet specific needs of women from multicultural backgrounds.