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Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

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Senator Abetz asked:

Are staff provided with News articles on issues as part of the Gender Equity Network?

If so, advise who sources the News articles and determines their selection?

If so, please advise the source of such articles, e.g. The Guardian, ABC, Sydney Morning Herald?

Answer:

News articles are made available to staff on the department's Gender Equity Network intranet page.

News articles are recommended by members of the Network. The Network Inception Committee reviews articles and subject matter to ensure perspectives are balanced and that sources are reputable prior to approving for publication.

The intranet currently houses published articles sourced from:

- the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC);
- The Sydney Morning Herald;
- The Guardian;
- The Power to Persuade (www.powertopersuade.org.au); and
- various federal and state government agencies.