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Question:

Senator MOORE: When you are doing your follow-up, Ms Larkins, can I find out how many of these were advertised? People have asked me: how does it work? There is so much money here for projects to advance women. How does it work? Are some recurrent in the sense that, if the UN women's breakfast is there for however much money that was—\$5,500 I think—
Ms Cross: I do not think that is recurrent, as in it is not guaranteed ongoing, but it is something that each year we are likely to fund.

Senator MOORE: So if we can actually find that out so there is more detail.

Answer:

The Office for Women provided the Australian National Committee for United Nations Women with a grant of \$13,200 (GST inclusive) from the Women's Leadership and Development Strategy for the 2015 International Women's Day Parliamentary Breakfast. The grant was for a single event with no ongoing funding commitment.

Applications for WLDS funding are directed to the Office for Women to undertake activities that align with the following Government's priorities for women: safety, leadership and economic empowerment. Consistent with the practice of previous governments, there are no advertised grants rounds.

The approval for funding grant and procurement activities is agreed by the Minister and allocated on an as needs basis.