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**Senator:** Senator Bridget McKenzie

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**Question:**

Senator McKENZIE: Fantastic. On international engagement—how many non-government delegates will be attending the 59th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

Ms Larkins: There will be two delegates paid for by the Australian government—two delegates who are part of the official Australian delegation and are paid for by the Australian government. There will be a number of alliances that are also—

Senator McKENZIE: So non-government delegates?

Ms Larkins: There will be non-government delegates who will also be funded by the Australian government, but they are not part of the official Australian delegation.

Senator McKENZIE: Right. So how many non-government delegates who are not part of the official delegation are being funded by the government?

Ms Larkins: I will take that on notice. I will confirm that.

**Answer:**

In addition to the two non-government delegates funded as part of the official Australian Government delegation to CSW59, the Government funded a further five non-government delegates from the National Women's Alliances.