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Senator: Moore, Claire

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Question:

Senator MOORE: Actually I will put this on notice because from when the original allocations were done across the forward years, the amounts that were allocated across each of the out years, and when you look at what is now public—and thank you, it is on the website; they have the current list of the grants, and I found that very useful to have it there—there is a variation against the original years, and they have gone down.

Ms Cross: We will take it on notice, Senator, but in the normal process of government of having efficiency dividends and different opportunities to downsize it may be part of that. And there was one where there was an error.

Senator MOORE: Yes, I remember that, and we have looked over that, but I am interested to see whether this is an impact of the efficiency dividend. If it is, I totally understand, but I just have to work out whether—

Ms Cross: We will take that on notice.

Answer:

The reduction in the administered appropriation for the Women's Leadership and Development Strategy relates to a terminating measure in 2016-17 which is offset slightly by the indexation of funds over the forward years.