Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator Claire Moore

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Question:

Senator MOORE: I want to move onto the international stuff. Minister, I do want to congratulate you on the document.

Senator Cash: Thank you.

Senator MOORE: It was a long time coming.

Senator Cash: I commend the department on having put it together. It involved extensive work, but I think they have done an exceptional job.

Senator MOORE: Can you tell me how much it cost and where the money came from? What was the print run? What is the distribution plan? Is there going to be a reprint if required?

Ms McDevitt: The cost of the report was approximately \$7,000. That covered design, printing and the production of a web version of the report.

Senator MOORE: How many did you print?

Ms Steele: I would have to take that on notice. We did not do a huge print run initially. We have had some issues getting it up onto the website.

Answer:

The total cost of printing the *Report of the Australian Government Delegation to the 58th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women* was \$6,248. The cost of the report was covered using existing Womens Leadership Development Strategy (WLDS) funds, approved by the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women related activities.

500 copies of the report were printed. There are currently no plans to do a reprint. The document was tabled in Parliament on Tuesday 13 May 2014 with copies of the report being distributed in line with the current tabling guidelines.

Copies were also sent to:

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- The Prime Minister and all Cabinet Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries;
- all State and Territory Women's Ministers;
- the National Women's Alliances;
- the Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Mr Gary Quinlan and the relevant Post staff who worked on CSW58;
- relevant staff at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; and
- the two non-government delegates.

The report is available on the Department's website at:

(http://www.dpmc.gov.au/women/priorities/international-engagement/uncsw/docs/CSW58_australian_delegation_report.pdf).