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Senator: Senator Claire Moore

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Question:

Senator MOORE: Yes, and thank you, Minister, I believe there is a report. That is good. So you would actually envisage that as we move forward with the post-Millennium Development Goals there will be that link back. We have been working to get the link with the parliament. It has been rather siloed in terms of how you play in this space. I am not convinced that it has actually been strategically planned. I hope that as a result of things that are happening that will become more a strategic way through briefings, through engagement, through raising the profile of this with all parliamentarians, but in particular women parliamentarians and then women in the community as well.

Ms Steele: I will take that on notice. I will discuss that in more detail with my colleagues in DFAT.

Answer:

The Post-CSW58 Parliamentary Briefing, hosted by the Parliamentary Group on Population and Development took place in Parliament House on Wednesday 18 June 2014. This event discussed the outcomes of CSW58 from an Australian perspective.