

## **Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

### **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Senator:** Senator Claire Moore

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#### **Question:**

Senator MOORE: On the current status of the plan, I know that the Office for Women has a role with that as well as the DSS, and that they work very closely together. We talked about the roundtables. Have they been completed now?

Senator Cash: They have absolutely been completed. Again, I congratulate the Office for Women and DSS for all of the work they have put into it. The states and territories have been very good in their negotiations as well and the second plan will be launched before 30 June. I will obviously ensure that you are made aware of that.

Senator MOORE: In terms of the budget around those roundtables and all those, are they your budget or DSS's budget?

Ms Steele: The Office for Women contributed some support for the roundtable.

Senator MOORE: Can we get some detailed funding on that?

Ms Steele: Yes. I will take that on notice.

#### **Answer:**

Funding from the Office for Women was provided through the Women's Leadership and Development Strategy for two roundtables held in Adelaide and Canberra. A total of \$11,520 (GST excl) was provided for a facilitator for the two roundtables and \$27,168.75 (GST excl) was provided for scribe services, which included scribing at one roundtable, analysis of written submissions and development of the National Civil Society and Business Sector Consultation report. The Office for Women also provided funding of \$1,471.16 (GST excl) for the cost of catering and room hire at Parliament House, Canberra. The total cost was \$40,159.91 (GST excl).