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Question:

Senator MOORE: No. Is there any guideline in terms of the \$230 million that has to be spent on domestic violence?

Ms Bloomfield: I will have to take that on notice.

Senator MOORE: That would be great. It is not the full \$230 million, but it is part of an initiative?

Ms Bloomfield: It is part of—

Senator Cash: Just on that—and I appreciate the official will take that on notice—in terms of that \$230 million, for the first time ever there has been a specific direction given by the minister that victims should be the focus of it.

Answer:

The Commonwealth, state and territory governments are working through the detail of the funding prioritisation.