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Question:

Ms McSorley: ... The Ambassador for Women and Girls represented the minister this year. They were very strict on timing this year, so the Ambassador for Women and Girls needed to shorten the statement that we had prepared as she was delivering it, so it took a little while for us to check the draft against what was delivered. We are just going through that process. Senator MOORE: Is it possible to get a copy of the original proposed presentation? Just to see what was there.

Ms McSorley: Absolutely.

Answer:

The final transcript, checked against delivery, is available on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website at: <u>http://www.dpmc.gov.au/news-centre/office-women/csw60-country-statement.</u> The original version of the statement is available on the UN Women website at: <u>http://statements.unmeetings.org/media2/7656734/australia.pdf</u>.