

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Claire Moore

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**Question:**

What was the role of the Office of Women in developing the scheme?

**Answer:**

The Women's Safety Taskforce coordinates and oversees safety matters, including Council of Australian Governments (COAG) priority areas like the national Domestic Violence Order (DVO) scheme.