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**Question:**

- What work is the Office for Women doing with other government departments to monitor implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (including the domestic implementation of Goal 5: Gender Equality)?
- Is the OfW working with the ABS to ensure that Australia has the data available to report against the SDG indicators?

**Answer:**

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has overall leadership on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with support from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. The Office for Women works through the interdepartmental committee on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development towards Australia's progress on SDG goal five ('achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls').

The Australian Bureau of Statistics is a critical member of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development high level interdepartmental committee (SDG IDC). The Office for Women will work with the ABS through the SDG IDC to measure Australia's progress against SDG Goal 5 ('achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls') indicators.