SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

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Question

Working Women's Centres

In an answer provided to a Question on Notice I put during Supplementary Estimates, the department stated that they were in the process of reviewing the funding for Working Women's Centre's beyond 2008-2009.

Has this review been completed?

If so, what are the findings of the review? If not, when can we expect an announcement on the future funding arrangements for the Working Women's Centres?

Answer

The departmental review of the Working Women's Centres was finalised in February 2009.

Decisions in relation to the release of the review's findings and future funding arrangements are a matter for Government.