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Question:

Senator MOORE: The report through that process of attending—what report have we provided to the UN for our attendance? When will that be public? I am particularly interested, Minister—it is something I have been interested in for a number of years—in what the formal report back to parliament is when this meeting is over.

Senator Cash: I recall you raised that at the last estimates as well.

Senator MOORE: Yes.

Senator Cash: It is something we have been discussing—exactly that process.

Senator MOORE: The issues are how that will be done, what the report back will be, how we will know what has gone on and the budget for this whole exercise—our Commission on the Status of Women attendance. We want to know how much it is going to cost, what the process will be and what publications will come out of that.

Ms Steele: Do you want me to take those all on notice?

Senator MOORE: Yes, I do, because of the time frames

Answer:

For details regarding the Australian Government delegation to the 58th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW58), including the associated budget and reporting mechanisms, please refer to PM49.