

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Additional Estimates 24-28 February 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator Claire Moore

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Question:

Senator McKENZIE: Thank you. That would be appreciated. Could you please give me an approximation of the number of individuals and organisations who received funding from the Office for Women through the financial year 2013-14. I would particularly like to have an understanding of the geographic spread of those recipients.

Ms Steele: We can do that, but we do not tend to give grants to individuals. For example, we have funded the YWCA to provide some leadership training for young women. That is a national sort of thing.

Senator McKENZIE: That is fine, but just a geographic spread.

Ms Steele: Yes, we can do that.

Senator McKENZIE: Would you like to take that on notice?

Ms Steele: Can we take it on notice so I can get it right.

Senator McKENZIE: No worries.

Ms Steele: Thank you.

Senator McKENZIE: While you are doing that, could we also have an understanding of organisations—or individuals—that receive regular grants—that is, we are continuing to fund their programs for more than two years in a row. I will put the rest on notice.

Senator MOORE: Ms Steele, in all of the grants that would be involved in the answer you gave me about the funds—

Ms Steele: I am sorry; I did not quite catch that.

Senator MOORE: In all the grants that Senator McKenzie was referring to, there would be nothing that is not included in that answer?

Ms Steele: That is right. Only if it has been updated.

Ms Cross: We will essentially—

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Senator MOORE: We have got everything there?

[Unidentified Speaker]: Yes.

Senator MOORE: The only problem with that is that the last dot point says:

Other expenditure, including costs associated with one-off grants, events and publications, of \$210,000 including:

My question was—

Ms Cross: I think with these we did not go down below into the very small dollar amounts. We gave you an illustrative set of smaller grants. If you wanted them completely itemised, we could, but it is getting to quite a low level of detail.

Senator MOORE: If it is there, it would be good for Senator McKenzie and me to see exactly where the money has gone.

Ms Cross: Yes.

Answer:

Since 4 December 2013, \$455,000 has been expended under the Women's Leadership Development Strategy (as at 24 February 2014).

Committed funds for the Women's Leadership Development Strategy as at 24 February 2014 for the 2013-14 financial year are as set out below:

Organisation/ Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Geographic spread
National Women's Alliances	Core funding	\$1,590,000	National
Australian Sports Commission	Sports Leadership Grants	\$250,000	National Head office in ACT
YWCA	Every Girl Programme CEDAW shadow reporting	\$150,000 \$75,000	National National Head office in ACT
Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA)	50:50 Vision Councils for Gender Equity	\$50,000	National

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Organisation/ Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Geographic spread
Funded NGO delegates (Dr Susan Harris-Rimmer and Julie McKay), and event expenses paid to local New York providers	Commission on Status of Women (CSW) delegates and events	\$65,000	Selected delegates from ACT. Events held in New York.
Casey Consulting Pty Ltd, Libby Lloyd & Associates	Facilitation, scribe and analysis services for the Second Action Plan under the <i>National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010 – 2022</i>	\$40,000	Roundtables held in ACT and SA, with attendees from across Australia
UN Women National Committee Australia and Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	International Women's Day events	\$30,000	Events held in the ACT, attendees from across Australia
Other Expenditure		\$210,000 total (rounded to nearest \$1,000)	
Organisation/ Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Geographic Spread
Economic Security for Women (eS4W)	Pay Equity Forum	\$60,000	Forum held in Melbourne, Vic eS4W head office in Sydney, NSW

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Organisation/ Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Geographic spread
Fitted for Work	Fitted for Work transition to work programmes	\$50,000	Parramatta, NSW and Melbourne, Vic
1 Million Women	Attendance at the 100 Women Summit for Climate Change Action and Sustainability Solutions Conference for the Chief Executive Officer of 1 Million Women	\$20,000	Conference held in New York
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat	Assistance for Pacific participation at the 58 th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW58)	\$50,000	Enabled representatives from Pacific governments to attend and participate in CSW58, held in New York
National Women's Alliances	Support funding	\$5,400	National
Sole trader – Philipa Ann Hall	Australian Public Service (APS) Gender Analysis Training Package	\$1,562	APS Agencies nationally
COAG Select Council on Women's Issues	Commonwealth contribution to Secretariat	\$7,512	National
CanPrint Communications Pty Ltd	Printing of publications	\$2,965	National
Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts and Culture Centre	Women of the World (WOW) Festival funding	\$6,000	Katherine, NT

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Organisation/ Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Geographic spread
Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA)	Sponsorship of FECCA Annual Conference	\$6,000	Conference held on Gold Coast, QLD FECCA head office located in ACT
Graduate Careers Australia Ltd	Graduate statistics from 2012 Beyond Graduation Survey	\$300	Head office located in Melbourne, Vic
Speaker to APEC Women and the Economy Forum (WEF) preparatory meeting	Funding for speaker to attend preparatory meeting in Canberra.	\$587	Speaker from WA. Meeting in Canberra, ACT.

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Organisations that are currently funded and have or will receive funding for more than two years in a row include:

- National Women's Alliances
- Australian Sports Commission – Sports Leadership Grants
- YWCA – Every Girl Program
- ALGWA 50:50 Vision – Councils for Gender Equity
- Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) – Board Diversity Scholarships Programme