

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 6

**Question No:** 209

**Topic:** B-Safe

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

What is the Office for Women's assessment of the BSafe Program in Victoria?

What benefits does the Office for Women see in programs of this nature?

Does the Office for Women promote programs of this nature?

**Answer:**

Consistent with the Beijing platform, this Government and the previous Government have supported gender mainstreaming as the best practice approach to ensuring gender is considered in the full range of decisions affecting women. As B-Safe received one-off funding from the Attorney Generals Department this question should be referred to that Department.