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Senator Cash asked:

The 2010 Labor platform states that ‘providing women access to financial literacy and superannuation information’ is a measure that will help build a stronger partnership between men and women. Does the Office for Women have any role in this? If yes, what is the role? If not, why not? <http://www.alp.org.au/getattachment/e8260ebd-355b-4b6b-9943-a358c45cf006/our-platform/>.

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. Superannuation policy is a matter for the Treasury Department.