

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

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Question No: 237

Topic: Appoint Women Website

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Senator Cash asked:

Why is the data on how many women have been appointed to Government boards as a result of putting their details on the website not available?

Answer:

Detail on the number of women appointed to Government boards is available at:

http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/about/news/2012/Pages/gendr_balance_rpt_2010_2011.aspx

Individual departments and agencies are responsible for appointing board members for boards within their portfolios. The AppointWomen website is only one of several options available for departments and agencies to use in seeking suitable board appointees.