

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 249

Topic: New Funding for the National Women's Alliances

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Senator Cash asked:

Minister Ellis also stated that: We have invested almost \$4.6 million over three years to 2013 to the National Women's Alliances. This includes \$3.6 million in core funding, and an additional \$975,000 in funding for specific projects, annual forums and training for the National Women's Alliances.

- a. Please provide a breakdown of how much of this funding went to each Alliance.
- b. How was the allocation of the funds to each Alliance determined?
- c. In relation to the \$975,000 in funding for specific projects, annual forums and training please provide a list of each project, forum and training that was undertaken.

Answer:

- a) Each Alliance receives \$200,000 in core funding per year three years to 2013.
- b) Each Alliance receives the same amount of core funding.
- c)
 - Five special policy projects. See link to media release <http://www.kateellis.com.au/newsroom/512/>.
 - A project to inform the tax forum. See link to media release <http://www.equalityrightsalliance.org.au/news/women-have-their-say-tax-reform>.
 - Two annual forums to date.
 - Capacity building training for all Alliances.