

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 258

Topic: Election Commitments

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

What election commitments were made in relation to the Office for Women at the 2010 Federal Election?

What is the status of each election commitment?

Which election commitments are experiencing slippages? Why? Where relevant, what are the revised implementation dates? What are the implications of this slippage?

Answer:

Reform of EOWA and the <i>Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Act 1999</i> (EOWW Act)	Legislation tabled 1 March 2012
Australian National Action Plan on Women Peace and Security to implement United National Security Council Resolution 1325	National Action Plan launched 8 March 2012
CHOGM – Women’s Forum “Women as Agents of Change” on agenda	Completed October 2011
Gender Targets on Boards by 2015	In progress
<i>National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children</i> (National Plan) – agreement with State and Territory Governments to release plan	Plan released 15 February 2011. Projects to support National Plan in progress.