

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 6

Question No: 29

Topic: Gender Equality Indicators

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Senator Cash asked:

Why was an external consultant required to undertake the consultations when the Federal Government has a dedicated Office for Women, the staff of which are supposed to be specialised in the gender equality and women's policy area?

Answer:

It is normal Government practice to engage consultants to work with peak bodies and key stakeholders.

Refer to 2012-13 Additional Estimates Question No. 28.