

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 6

**Question No:** 505

**Topic:** National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Will the Department advise of the progress on the implementation timetable for the Second Plan under the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children? And the role of the Inter-Departmental Committee working on that process?

**Answer:**

The Second Action Plan for the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children requires Commonwealth, State and Territory agreement, which is expected mid-year.

The primary role of the Inter-Departmental Committee on women's safety is to provide Commonwealth input to the Second Action Plan.