

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 6

**Question No:** 137

**Topic:** Commission on the Status of Women

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

"Last year FaHSCIA was advertising for applications to participate in the Australian Government delegation to the Commission on the Status of Women in New York, which was held earlier this year.

- a. Apart from the Australian Country Statement what other reports or outcomes on CSW relating the Australian delegation's participation, and outcomes relating to Australia, are available?
- b. What was the outcome of the three sides events that were either hosted or co-hosted by Australia?
- c. How many delegates in total were sent to CSW as part of the Australian Government delegation?"

**Answer:**

Information on the outcomes of CSW 56 and the Australian delegation to CSW 56 can be found on FaHCSIA's website:

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/women/progserv/intengage/un/Pages/default.aspx>.