

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 6

**Question No:** 147

**Topic:** Select Council on Women's Issues

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

In the Women's Budget statement for 2011-2012 it is stated that the Select Council on Women's Issues commenced on 30 June 2011. Please provide an update as to the status of the Council.

**Answer:**

The Select Council on Women's Issues formally commenced on 17 September 2011 when the Prime Minister wrote to the chair advising of COAG's endorsement of its Terms of Reference. The inaugural meeting was held on 18 November 2011.