

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 48

Topic: Ambassador for Women and Girls

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

In the Administrative Circular on the AWG it is outlined that “staff should ensure the office of the Global Ambassador for Women and Girls is kept informed of, and where relevant consulted regarding, all departmental activity to promote gender equality internationally”. What advice and information have staff at the Office for Women provided to Ms Williams since she took up the position in September 2011?

Answer:

The Office for Women provides advice to Ms Williams on matters as they arise and particularly the three priority areas for Government in addressing gender inequality:

- reducing violence against women
- improving women’s economic security, and
- improving women’s equal place in society.