

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

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**Question No:** 55

**Topic:** OfW Priorities and issues

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

Point 3 of the Beijing platform outlines that: The Platform for Action emphasizes that women share common concerns that can be addressed only by working together and in partnership with men towards the common goal of gender equality around the world. What work is the Office for Women is doing with its stakeholders – which you have previously told me are Government Departments – to help engage men in gender equity? What does the Office do to promote gender mainstreaming within Government – i.e. to its departments?

**Answer:**

Refer to the Women's Budget Statement, [www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/women/publications-articles/government-international/budget-publications/women-s-statement-2012-achievements-and-budget-measures](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/women/publications-articles/government-international/budget-publications/women-s-statement-2012-achievements-and-budget-measures).