

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

**Outcome Number:** 6

**Question No:** 65

**Topic:** Violence against women and children

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

"On 24 April 2012, Minister Collins announced the formation of a new panel to deliver advice to Government on ways to address violence against women and their children [http://www.juliecollins.fahcsia.gov.au/mediareleases/2012/pages/reducing\\_violence\\_against\\_women\\_240412.aspx](http://www.juliecollins.fahcsia.gov.au/mediareleases/2012/pages/reducing_violence_against_women_240412.aspx) How often has the panel met? On what dates did the meetings occur and where? Who attended the meetings?"

**Answer:**

The National Plan Implementation Panel met on 26-27 April 2012 in Melbourne and 8-9 November in Canberra. Members of the Panel can be found at: <http://juliecollins.fahcsia.gov.au/node/118>