

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

Outcome Number: 6

Question No: 83

Topic: Equal Futures Partnership

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

"<http://www.pm.gov.au/press-office/australia-joins-equal-futures-partnership-founding-member>. If there was no consultation or advice sought from the PMs office why not? First, we are working to strengthen the pipeline of female talent in traditionally male-dominated industries. It's great to have women Secretaries of State and Prime Ministers. But let's have more women engineers and truck drivers as well. Second, we are committed to achieving a minimum of forty per cent of women on Australian Government boards by 2015 up from 35 per cent today. Our progress so far is commendable. But near enough is not good enough. We are also creating a National Centre of Excellence to Reduce Violence Against Women."

Answer:

Please refer to questions 81 and 82.