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Senator: Moore, Claire

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Question:

Senator MOORE: The report that we got on the one on 19 November was more like a communique and a media release, but we did not get a list—that I am aware of—of who was at it. When you release the one for tomorrow, will it be possible to find out who attended?

Senator Cash: I do not see why we would not be able to, but I will take it on notice. But, if we can, yes.

Senator MOORE: My interest is actually in what the plan is around the progress towards the G20 commitment, and the answer was that you are working through that with these roundtables. So if we could get as much information on the progress that would be very useful.

I have been pouring over the grants—and that has been very bad for my eyesight—and I have a couple of incredibly boring detail questions about what was in there. So I do apologise for this. On the listing of new grants that has come out—the last one was 12 October 2015—there are only three new grants listed. They were: 8 January 2016 for Chill-Rite Refrigeration for a wage subsidy for an Indigenous worker in Queensland; 22 September for the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom—which I totally understand; and 11 May 2015 for ASIC to do some work on how, through that process, you can deliver information for women. I totally understand those two, but I do not understand a grant for Chill-Rite Refrigeration to provide a wage subsidy for an Indigenous worker in Queensland for \$7,150.

Ms Cross: I think we might need to take that on notice and check that it has been properly recorded.

Senator MOORE: Yes. This is the formal report of the grants that came out on 12 October 2015.

Ms McSorley: It does not ring a bell, so we will take it on notice.

Answer:

1. Attendees at the Financial Literacy Roundtable organised by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) on 19 November 2015 were:

- a. Joyce Phillips, Chief Executive Officer, Global Wealth and Group Managing Director of Marketing and Innovation, ANZ
 - b. Rebecca Cross, Head of Domestic Policy, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
 - c. Cathie Armour, Commissioner, Australian Securities and Investments Commission
 - d. Lara Bourguignon, General Manager, Client Management, Corporate & Institutional Wealth NAB
 - e. Linda Elkins, Executive General Manager, Colonial First State
 - f. Associate Professor Kristy Muir, Director of Research (Social Outcomes), Centre for Social Impact
 - g. Kit McMahon, Chief Executive Officer, Girl Guides Australia
 - h. Louise McSorley, Head of Office for Women, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
 - i. Adam Mooney, Chief Executive Officer, Good Shepherd Microfinance
 - j. Dr Christine Nixon APM, Chair, Good Shepherd Microfinance
 - k. Delia Rickard, Deputy Chair, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
 - l. Professor Roslyn Russell, School of Economics, Business and Marketing, RMIT University
 - m. Liz Thomas, Managing Editor CPD, Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia
 - n. Siobhan Toohill, Group Head of Sustainability and Community, Westpac
 - o. Georgina Williams, Group Executive, Engagement Advocacy and Brand, AustralianSuper
2. Attendees at the Women's Workforce Participation roundtable organised by the Department of Employment in consultation with the Office for Women on 9 February 2016 were:
- a. Anna McPhee (CEO, Retail Council; and Chair Diversity Council)
 - b. Karen Volpato (Aus Institute of Super Trustees)
 - c. Di Simpson (National Foundation for Women)
 - d. Donna de Zwart (Fitted for Work)
 - e. Tara Diamond (AMMA)
 - f. Troy Roderick (Telstra)
 - g. Natalie Walker (Inside Policy)
3. The grant for a wage subsidy for Chill-Rite Refrigeration for an Indigenous worker was reported incorrectly against programme 1.1 - Office for Women. The grant should be reported against programme 2.1 – Jobs, Land and Economy. PM&C is in the process of rectifying this.