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Senator: Moore, Claire

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Question:

Ms McIntyre: In November 2015 the minister invited 29 senior industry leaders to become BoardLinks Champions. My understanding is that this occurred before BoardLinks was transferred into PM&C from the Department of Finance.

Senator MOORE: Minister, was this a new thing?

Senator Cash: No, there were already champions, and this was reinvigorating and getting further champions on board.

Senator MOORE: New champions?

Senator Cash: Yes, I think the majority of them were new champions.

Senator MOORE: So they were kind of ministerial appointments? Not appointments in the formal sense but the minister determined who those people would be?

Senator Cash: I would have to take that on notice to see whether or not I was provided with a brief from the Office for Women.

Answer:

Refer to response to PM51 from Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016-2017.