

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Women's IDC

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Senator Cash asked:

When the Women's Interdepartmental Committee was established in March 2009, which departments determined they would send representatives and which actually did send representatives? When did each of the departments actually join this IDC and who (by position title) did each department send to sit on the IDC?

Answer:

Departments send alternative representatives to meetings where the nominated representative is unavailable.

| Department | Date Joined | Current IDC member |
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| Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs | 18 March 2009 | Liza Carroll (chair) Deputy Secretary Executive Management Group |
| Attorney-General's Department | 18 March 2009 | First Assistant Secretary International Law and Human Rights Division |
| Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) | 26 June 2009 | Assistant Statistician Social Conditions Statistics Branch |
| Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) | 26 June 2009 | Group Manager Workforce Participation Group |
| Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) | 26 June 2009 | Deputy Director General Asia Division and Gender Advocate |
| Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry | 18 March 2009 | Branch Manager AgVet Chemicals and Farm Leadership Programs |
| Department of Broadband Communications and the Digital Economy | 28 April 2011 | First Assistant Secretary NBN Implementation Division |
| Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency | 28 April 2011 | First Assistant Secretary Governance, and Program Support Division |

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| Department of Defence (Defence) | 26 June 2009 | Director General Fairness and Resolution |
| Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations | 18 March 2009 | Group Manager Social Policy and Economic Strategy Group |
| Department of Finance (now the Department of Finance and Deregulation) | 18 March 2009 | Assistant Secretary FaHCSIA Branch, Budget Group |
| Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade | 18 March 2009 | Assistant Secretary International Organisations Branch |
| Department of Health and Ageing | 18 March 2009 | Assistant Secretary Population Health Program Branch |
| Department of Human Services | 18 March 2009 | First Assistant Secretary Whole of Government Division |
| Department of Immigration and Citizenship | 18 March 2009 | First Assistant Secretary Citizenship, Settlement and Multicultural Affairs |
| Department of Infrastructure and Transport | Invited to attend December 2010 (Formerly the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government) | Dependant on agenda items. |
| Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research | 18 March 2009 | Head of Corporate Division |
| Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet | 18 March 2009 | Assistant Secretary Office of Work and Family |
| Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government | 18 March 2009 | Prior to MOG Changes Deputy Secretary |
| Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government | 28 April 2011 | First Assistant Secretary Regional Engagement |

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| Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism | 28 April 2011 | Chief Financial Officer Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism |
| Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities | 28 April 2011 | First Assistant Secretary Policy and Communications Division |
| Department of Veterans' Affairs | 28 April 2011 | General Manager Corporate Division |
| Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency | 8 April 2010 | Attend on invitation Director |
| The Treasury | 18 March 2009 | Branch Manager Social Policy Division |