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Senator McEwen asked:

Can you tell me what engagement the three community representatives at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 55), held in New York earlier this year, had with the forum and is there a report or an update available?

Answer:

The three community sector delegates in the Australian delegation provided advice from a non-government perspective, acted as liaison points between Australian NGOs and the delegation, and attended CSW sessions, CSW side events and NGO parallel events.

See FaHCSIA website at www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/women/progserv/intengage/un/Pages/default.aspx#commission for an update on CSW 55.