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Topic: Changes to EOWA

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Senator Cash asked:

On 9 March at the National Press Club, Minister Ellis announced ‘a suite of significant reforms to the Act and to the Agency that will give EOWA the powers it needs to really drive gender equality in Australian workplaces.’ What are the nature of these amendments?

Answer:

See fact sheet *Retaining and Improving the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Act 1999*: www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/women/progserv/economic/Pages/EOWA_fact_sheet.aspx