

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 6

**Question No:** 164

**Topic:** National Action Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Children

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

I refer to the National Action Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and children. In the Minister's speech at the launch of the plan on 15 February 2011 she states:

- We are increasing support for frontline workers and rewarding States and Territories when they promote best practice perpetrator interventions.
- We are improving services for victims of domestic violence through reform projects and we are funding a new National Centre of Excellence for research into sexual assault and family and domestic violence.

i) Please advise how, to date, the Government has increased support for frontline workers; and

ii) Please advise how, to date, the Government has improved services for victims of domestic violence through reform projects. What reform projects have been initiated and when?

**Answer:**

Refer to Question No.144 of the 2010-11 Additional Estimates Hearings.