

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

**Outcome Number:** 6

**Question No:** 181

**Topic:** Private Sector Boards

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

The AICD and government have committed equal funding to address low representation of women on boards, resulting in 70 scholarships for board-ready women to attend training courses. What is the definition of "board ready"?

**Answer:**

“Board ready” is taken to include a wide range of skills and experience.