

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Status of Women

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Senator Cash asked:

What has the Federal Government done to support women that have been impacted by the flooding crisis in Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia?

Answer:

The Government is committed to strengthening the provision of gender analysis, advice and mainstreaming across Government. Broad support is provided through the Office for Women including through the Gender Panel, and Womens Inter-Departmental Committee (IDC).

The Attorney Generals Department has the lead responsibility in the Commonwealth Government for responding to disasters, therefore questions on disaster response management should be directed to them.