

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator Crossin asked: Provide a list of those organisations that decided not to join.

Answer: We do not require the National Women's Secretariats to keep records or advise OSW of those organisations that declined to join any of the four Secretariats. Under current contractual arrangements, the National Secretariats are expected to facilitate broadening their representative base. The National Secretariats advise OSW when new member organisations join.