

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator Crossin asked: Which NGOs were consulted in preparing the report?

Answer: In 1999 OSW undertook formal consultations with women around Australia, including from regional and rural areas, to invite views on the preparation of Australia's 4th/5th combined CEDAW report.

NGO Consultation 2002

In April/May 2002, the following NGOs were asked to provide comment on the draft of the final report:

Women's Electoral Lobby

Endeavour Forum

Indigenous Women's Legal Services Network

Women's Rights Action Network Australia

Women with disabilities Australia

Asian Women's Human Rights Council

Young Women's Country Association

UNIFEM

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission

The National Council of Women Australia

The Australian Federation of Business and Professional Women

National Women's Justice Coalition

Australian Women in Agriculture

Bahai Office for the Advancement of Women

The Australian National Committee on Refugee Women

University of Melbourne

Soroptomist

National Council of Women

The United Nations Association of Australia

Guides Australia

Women's Rights Action Network Australia