

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM's 26 and 27

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Topic: Women's Development Programme Grants

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Senator Crossin asked: When were successful applicants informed of their funding last year? Can you find out for me when people found out last year that they were successful and when you are anticipating that this might occur this year?

Answer: On 26 November 2003 Senator the Hon Kay Patterson, Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women announced details of the successful recipients under the 2003-04 Women's Development Programme.

Applications for funding for the 2004-05 grants closed at the end of May 2004 and are currently being considered by the selection panel. Successful recipients are expected to be announced early in the 2004-05 financial year.