

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question: PM47

Outcome 1, Output 2.2

Topic: 2001-02 PBS

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Senator Crossin asked: I would also like you to provide me with a breakdown of the 2001-02 line item in the PBS when this money was first set aside.

Answer: At the time of producing the 2001-02 PBS no funding had been allocated for the Centenary of Women's Suffrage artwork.

The government decided, in June 2002, to allocate funding of \$600,000 to commission an artwork to commemorate the Centenary of Women's Suffrage. \$120,000 was paid to the National Capital Authority in 2001-02 and a further \$360,000 in 2002-03.