

Question on Notice

No. 181

Asked on 4 March 2026

HON S FENTIMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS, AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURALISM (HON F SIMPSON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to 2025-26 Women's Career Grants process— Will the Minister (a) advise whether successful grant recipients are required to provide proof of purchase receipts in alignment with the eligible expenses noted in the funding guidelines and (b) provide a breakdown of funding expenditure in relation to each eligible expense category, based on those receipts?

ANSWER:

- (a) Women's Career Grants applicants are required to retain, and produce upon request, all application evidence. This includes receipts, invoices and bank transactions relating to the grant funding. This and further information about evidence and auditing requirements is published in the grant guidelines.
- (b) Applicants are allowed six months from the date of payment to make their purchases. As the grants closed in November 2025 and payments were made in December 2025, it is not possible to provide a breakdown of funding expenditure in relation to each eligible expense category.