

- Women's Policy and Research Commission was not funded in the FY 2002 – FY 2003 biennial budget.

## Women's Policy and Research Commission

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### ROLE

The Women's Policy and Research Commission (WPR) was established in 1991 with the mission of promoting the advancement of women and removing barriers to women's equality. The legal authority for the commission's functions was found in ORC sections 121.51 through 121.53, formerly H. B. 825 of the 118<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The commission consisted of 15 members and a staff of approximately 3.5 full-time equivalents. The commission addressed their requirements through research, data collection, and public hearings, and produced a variety of products including a quarterly newsletter, research documents, press kits, exhibits for Women's Equality Day, and impact statements on the potential effect of proposed legislation on Ohio's women. Other services included presentations to women's organizations and information via a toll-free telephone line and the coordination of special events that included the *Making a Difference* award program, and the *Women's Leadership Institute*.

Agency In Brief					
Number of Employees	Total Appropriations-All Funds		GRF Appropriations		Appropriation Bill(s)
	2002	2003	2002	2003	
0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Am. Sub. H. B. 94

### OVERVIEW

With the elimination of the Women's Policy and Research Commission, the responsibilities it fulfilled and the products it generated have been terminated. 

**FY 2002 - 2003 Final Appropriation Amounts**

**All Fund Groups**

<i>Line Item Detail by Agency</i>			<i>FY 1999:</i>	<i>FY 2000:</i>	<i>FY 2001:</i>	<i>FY 2002 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2001 to 2002:</i>	<i>FY 2003 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2002 to 2003:</i>
<b>Report For: Main Operating Appropriations Bill</b>			<b>Version: Enacted</b>						
<b>WPR Women's Policy and Research Commission</b>									
GRF	920-321	Operating Expenses	\$ 244,014	\$ 252,413	\$289,590	\$ 0	-100.00%	\$ 0	N/A
<b>General Revenue Fund Total</b>			<b>\$ 244,014</b>	<b>\$ 252,413</b>	<b>\$ 289,590</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>-100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>N/A</b>
4V9	920-602	Women's Policy and Research Commis	\$ 1,150	\$ 6,248	\$10,240	\$ 0	-100.00%	\$ 0	N/A
<b>State Special Revenue Fund Group Total</b>			<b>\$ 1,150</b>	<b>\$ 6,248</b>	<b>\$ 10,240</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>-100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Women's Policy and Research Commission Total</b>			<b>\$ 245,164</b>	<b>\$ 258,661</b>	<b>\$ 299,829</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>-100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>N/A</b>