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Treasury's gender initiative

Treasury has set a target to lift the representation of women in its senior executive ranks from 23 to 35 per cent by 2016, under a long-term plan to reach 40 per cent. It said it would not use quotas to achieve its targets, and merit would remain "fundamental to Treasury culture". A report on Friday says: "We must ensure that all candidates of merit are provided with equal opportunity to progress at Treasury". Adrian Rollins