

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Topic: QoNs 2012-12 Supplementary Estimates

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Senator Cash asked:

I refer to the answer to Question 46 from the Supplementary Estimates Hearings and to the Gender Balance on Australian Government Boards report. Can you please provide copies of the 'Gender Balance on Government Boards-Information for Portfolios' document (not available on the FaHCSIA website), the template and worksheet for the Board Target Gender Balance Plans, and a list of departments that have provided these documents to the Minister for the Status of Women, as they were due in December 2012.

Answer:

The *Gender Balance on Australian Government Boards: Information for Portfolios* document is now available on the FaHCSIA website.

Templates and worksheets for the 2013 Board Target Gender Balance Plans will be available following the current review.

The following portfolios provided Board Target Gender Balance Plans to the Minister for the Status of Women:

- Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry;
- Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy;
- Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency;
- Department of Finance and Deregulation;
- Department of Human Services;
- Department of Infrastructure and Transport;
- Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism;
- Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities;
- Department of Treasury;
- Department of Veterans' Affairs; and
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.