

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Board Appointments

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Question:

- a) Provide an update of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.
- b) What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
- c) Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.

Answer:

- a) The only board within the Human Services portfolio is the Board of Australian Hearing Services (the Board). The membership of the Board and current members' terms of appointment are shown below:

Board Member	Gender	Current term of appointment	Previous terms of appointment
Dr Rachel Cooper [Chair]	F	22.10.11 – 21.10.14	
Mr Steven Grundy [Managing Director]	M	01.11.08 – 23.10.13	
Dr Kelvin Kong	M	30.08.10 – 29.08.13	30.08.07 – 29.08.10
Mr Kim Keogh	M	30.08.10 – 29.08.13	30.08.07 – 29.08.10
Mrs Swati Dave	F	30.08.10 – 29.08.13	
The Hon Michael Knight AO	M	30.08.10 – 29.08.13	
Ms Kathryn Campbell CSC [special purpose Director]	F	29.11.12 – 28.11.13	

- b) The Board comprises four men and three women: the gender ratio is 4:3.
- c) The only board appointment for this financial year to date was Ms Kathryn Campbell CSC [special purpose Director], on 29 November 2012.