Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 103

Topic: Appointments **Hansard Page:** Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

- **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 made from 7 September to date.

Answer:

- **a.** The information requested is available online at: http://www.ausgovboards.gov.au.
- **b.** Gender ratios by portfolio are published in the Gender Balance on Australian Government Boards Report. The latest available report from 2012-2013 is available online at: http://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/women/publications-articles/gender-balance-on-australian-government-boards-report-2012-2013-0.
- **c.** No board appointments were made in the Social Services portfolio from 7 September to 31 October 2013.