

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Appointments

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1. Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014 please detail any board appointments made from Budget Estimates to date.
 - a) What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
 - b) Has the department instigated or changed its gender ratio target and/or any other policy intended to increase the participation rate of women on boards?
 - i. If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board.
2. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were changed.

Answer:

1. This information is available on the Department of Finance's AusGovBoards website.
 - a) Please refer to the below table.

Board	Current Gender Ratio	
	Male	Female
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Board	4	6
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Board (Director included on Board)	4	5
Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Advisory Council	7	6
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency – Radiation Health and Safety Advisory Council (CEO included on Board)	9	4

Board	Current Gender Ratio	
	Male	Female
Australian Sports Anti Doping Authority Advisory Group	4	2
Australian Sports Anti Doping Authority Anti Doping Rule Violation Panel	4	1
Australian Sports Anti Doping Authority Australian Sports Drug Medical Advisory Committee	3	3
Australian Sports Commission	7	2
Australian Sports Foundation	1	1
Cancer Australia Advisory Council	4	6
Food Standards Australia New Zealand Board (CEO included on Board)	7	5
General Practice Education and Training Limited Board	4	4
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	7	1
National Blood Authority Board	4	3
National Health and Medical Research Council	12	11
National Health Performance Authority	5	2
National Mental Health Commission	3	5
Private Health Insurance Administration Council	4	1
Totals	93	68
Percentage	57.76%	42.24%

b) No.

i. Not applicable.

2. Not applicable.