

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Vacancies

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

Please provide a list of all statutory, board, and legislated office vacancies, and other significant appointments vacancies within the portfolio, including length of time vacant and current acting arrangements.

Answer:

As at 3 November 2016, there were 11 statutory board and committee vacancies, including offices considered significant. Details are provided in the table below:

Portfolio Agency/Committee	Position title Board/Committee	Date of Vacancy	Appointment Arrangements
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	Board Member	May 2016	Appointment being finalised.
Food Standards Australia New Zealand	Board Member	April 2016	Recruitment under way. Consultation with key stakeholders.
Gene Technology Ethics and Community Consultative Committee	Committee Member	July 2016	Recruitment under way. Consultation with jurisdictions.
National Blood Authority	Board Chair	August 2016	Recruitment under way. Endorsement being sought from COAG Health Council.
National Blood Authority	Board Members (4)	August 2016	Recruitment under way. Endorsement being sought from COAG Health Council.
National Mental Health Commission	Commissioner	May 2016	Quorum exists. Review of Commission membership under way.
National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council	Members (2)	SA Health: June 2016 Qld Health: April 2016	Consultation with SA and Queensland. Proxies in attendance.