

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: Treasury

Question: SBT 298-302

Topic: Board Appointments

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Board Appointments

Since 1 January 2015:

298 Please detail any board appointments made from January 2015 to date.

299 What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?

300 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? If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board.

301 Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were changed.

302 How many board vacancies remain and for how long has the vacancy been?

Answer:

298. Information can be found at www.ausgovboards.gov.au.

299. Information on the Treasury portfolio gender ratio can be found at:
<https://www.dpmc.gov.au/office-women/publication/gender-balance-australian-government-boards-report-2014-15>

Gender balance ratio across the Portfolio is listed in the table below:

STATUTORY BOARDS/COMMITTEES⁸	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Auditing and Assurance Standards Board	1	0	1
Australian Accounting Standards Board	1	0	1
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	1	0	1
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission – Advisory Board	4	8	12
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	5	6	11
Australian Competition Tribunal	1	10	11
Australian Energy Regulator	2	1	3
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	1	1	2
Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation	4	2	6
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	1	4	5
Australian Statistics Advisory Council	5	5	10

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Australian Taxation Office	0	4	4
Commonwealth Grants Commission	2	2	4
Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board	3	5	8
Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee	0	1	1
Financial Reporting Council	2	6	8
Inspector-General of Taxation	0	1	1
National Competition Council	2	2	4
Payments System Board	2	6	8
Productivity Commission	5	6	11
Reserve Bank Board	3	6	9
Superannuation Complaints Tribunal	11	7	18
Takeovers Panel	17	24	41
Tax Practitioners Board	3	4	7
<i>SUBTOTAL (Statutory Boards)</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>187</i>

NON-STATUTORY BOARDS/COMMITTEES	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Australian Government Financial Literacy Board	3	10	13
Board of Taxation	3	8	11
Commonwealth Consumer Affairs Advisory Council	0	0	0
Financial Sector Advisory Council	0	0	0
Foreign Investment Review Board	1	4	5
Legal Committee of Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee	0	0	0
<i>SUBTOTAL (Non-Statutory Boards)</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>29</i>
TOTAL	83 38%	133 62%	216

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300. Treasury's gender ratio target and policy are that agreed by the current Government, 40 per cent female, 40 per cent male and the remainder 20 per cent of either gender.
301. There has been no change to this ratio or policy, Treasury is committed to the Government's agreed target ratios in relation to gender balance on Australian Government Boards.
302. Vacancies on Boards appear at www.ausgovboards.gov.au. However as a number of boards operate with minimum quorums, the majority of Treasury Boards are fully constituted.