

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: ACCC**

**Question: SBT 659-663**

**Topic: Board Appointments**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2015**

**Senator: Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Board Appointments

Since 1 January 2015:

- 659. Please detail any board appointments made from January 2015 to date.
- 660. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
- 661. 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.
- 662. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were changed.
- 663. How many board vacancies remain and for how long has the vacancy been?

**Answer:**

- 659. The ACCC is not an agency established under the *Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997* and does not have a formal board structure. Formal decisions are made by the ACCC's Commission and the AER Board as per the powers conferred by the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*.
- 660. Not applicable.
- 661. Not applicable.
- 662. Not applicable.
- 663. Not applicable.