

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000229

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ14-002357

Appointments

Question

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Please detail any board appointments made to date.
2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
3. 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.
4. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were changed.

Answer

1 – 2. The information requested is publicly available on the Australian Government Boards website at www.ausgovboards.gov.au.

Board appointments made are also included in the Senate Order Report – Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies, which is tabled prior to each Senate Estimates. The Senate Order Report for 5 May 2014 to 28 September 2014 is available at docs.education.gov.au/pages/information-routinely-provided-parliament.

3. The department uses the Government's gender ratio target.
4. Not applicable.