

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
**Outcome/Program:** Outcome 1: Prime Minister and Cabinet  
**Topic:** Function at Kirribilli House

**Senator:** Moore, Claire

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**Question:**

Senator MOORE: Can you provide the run sheet and the invitation list? I believe was invitation only.

Ms McIntyre: Yes. I can do that on notice.

Senator MOORE: What is the process now for recruiting BoardLinks Champions, which was a new term that came out of that? What is the process for recruiting BoardLinks Champions, what are the criteria for recruitment and is this a voluntary position?

Ms McIntyre: BoardLinks Champions is not new. When BoardLinks was established in 2010, the BoardLinks Champions were established. I do have the criteria for them in my notes but I will have to come back to you with it.

**Answer:**

**Run sheet**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
6:00 pm	Guests arrive Drinks and canapes
6:30 pm	Elizabeth Proust <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• welcomes guests</li><li>• discusses AICD's and PM&amp;C's partnership and support of BoardLinks</li><li>• introduces Minister Cash</li></ul> (5 minutes)
6:35pm	Minister Cash <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discusses the BoardLinks programme and Gender Balance Report 2015-16</li></ul>

	<i>(5- 10 minutes)</i>
6:45pm	<p>Diane Smith-Gander</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discusses what it means to be a BoardLinks Champion and acknowledges the other Champions</li> <li>• Thanks attendees and invites guests to continue networking</li> </ul> <p><i>(5 minutes)</i></p>
6:50 pm	Networking drinks and canapes continues
8:00 pm	Event closes

## **Invitees**

3 x representatives from Chief Executive Women (including 1 x BoardLinks Champion)  
 1 x Sex Discrimination Commissioner  
 9 x representatives from Male Champions of Change (including 1 x BoardLinks Champion)  
 16 x BoardLinks Champions (not including BoardLinks Champions listed elsewhere)  
 33 x representatives from ASX 200 companies  
 40 x representatives from AICD  
 61 x AICD mentor / mentees  
 1 x photographer  
 2 x representatives from PM&C  
 29 x Ministers  
 3 x ministerial advisers  
 5 x BoardLinks candidates  
 6 x media representatives  
 1 x representative from NSW Department of the Premier and Cabinet  
 1 x representative from Nine Entertainment Co  
 1 x representative from the Walton Group  
 1 x representative from the Taxation Board  
 1 x representative from EgonZehnder  
 1 x representative Russell Reynolds Associates  
 1 x representative Allegis Partners  
 1 x representative Australia Securities and Investments Commission  
 1 x representative from Fantastic Holdings Ltd  
 1 x representative from JBC Foundation  
 2 x representatives from the Boston Consulting Group  
 40 x AICD scholarship recipients

## **BoardLinks Champions**

In 2015, the Office for Women recommended the appointment of 29 new BoardLinks Champions to the Minister for Women. All 29 shortlisted candidates were offered the opportunity to become BoardLinks Champions.

Proposed Champions were identified based on the individual's public profile, their industry affiliation (to ensure a wide spread of Champions across different sectors) and their

commitment to gender equality and/or increasing the number of women in leadership positions.

Champions are not remunerated.