

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

**Group: 1**

**Program: Whole-of-Portfolio**

**Question No. SBE14/073**

**Senator the Ludwig asked the following written question from the 20 November and 11 December 2014 hearings.**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Please detail any board appointments made from 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.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

1. Please see table 1 attached.
2. Please see table 2 attached.
3. No.
4. Not applicable.

**Table 1**

Departmental records indicate the following board appointments were made from June 2014 to January 2015:<sup>1</sup>

<b>Body</b>	<b>Appointee</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Australian Crime Commission	Mr Geoffrey Ernest Sage	Male	Examiner	18 January 2015	17 January 2016
Australian Film, Television and Radio School Council	Ms Sandra Levy AO	Female	CEO	26 June 2014	25 June 2015
Australian Human Rights Commission	Mr Mick Gooda	Male	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner	1 February 2015	31 January 2016
Australian Human Rights Commission	Ms Elizabeth Broderick	Female	Sex Discrimination Commissioner	5 September 2014	4 September 2015
Australian Human Rights Commission	The Hon Susan Ryan AO	Female	Disability Discrimination Commissioner	5 September 2014	4 September 2015
Australian Human Rights Commission	Mr Tim Wilson	Male	Human Rights Commissioner	17 February 2014	16 February 2017
Australian Law Reform Commission	Prof Rosalind Croucher	Female	President	11 December 2014	10 December 2015
Board of the National Film and Sound Archive	Mr Paul Neville	Male	Member	11 December 2014	10 December 2017

<sup>1</sup> This response has been prepared consistent with the definition of an Australian Government board for the purposes of the AusGovBoards website. AusGovBoards defines 'Australian Government boards' as those entities for which the Australian Government has some control or influence over the selection or approval of board members, and which are included in the annual Gender Balance on Australian Government Boards Report.

<b>Body</b>	<b>Appointee</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Board of the National Film and Sound Archive	Ms Toni Cody	Female	Member	18 August 2014	17 August 2017
Board of the National Film and Sound Archive	Mr Peter Rose	Male	Member	18 August 2014	17 August 2017
Classification Board	Ms Alison Bickerstaff	Female	Member	27 August 2014	26 August 2017
Classification Board	Mr Ron Delezio	Male	Member	27 August 2014	26 August 2017
Classification Board	Mr Jarrah Rushton	Male	Member	27 August 2014	26 August 2017
Council of the Australian National Maritime Museum	The Hon Ian Campbell	Male	Member	11 December 2014	10 December 2017
Council of the Australian National Maritime Museum	The Hon Peter Collins AM RFD QC	Male	Member	11 December 2014	10 December 2017
Council of the Australian National Maritime Museum	The Hon Margaret White AO	Female	Member	4 August 2014	3 August 2017
Council of the National Gallery of Australia	Mr Jason Yeap OAM	Male	Member	11 December 2014	10 December 2017
Council of the National Gallery of Australia	Dr Gerard Vaughan AM	Male	Director	10 December 2014	9 December 2017
Council of the National Gallery of Australia	Mr Timothy Fairfax AC	Male	Member	18 August 2014	17 August 2016
Council of the National Gallery of Australia	Mr John Hindmarsh AM	Male	Member	18 August 2014	17 August 2016

<b>Body</b>	<b>Appointee</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Council of the National Library of Australia	Mr Thomas Bradley QC	Male	Member	11 December 2014	10 December 2017
Council of the National Museum of Australia	Dr Janet Albrechtsen	Female	Member	11 December 2014	10 December 2017
Council of the National Museum of Australia	Dr Matthew Trinca	Male	Director	17 February 2014	16 February 2019
National Cultural Heritage Committee	Dr J Patrick Greene OBE	Male	Chair	28 October 2014	27 October 2019
National Cultural Heritage Committee	Prof Duncan Chappell	Male	Member	28 October 2014	27 October 2019
National Cultural Heritage Committee	Mr Joseph Eisenberg	Male	Member	28 October 2014	27 October 2019
National Cultural Heritage Committee	Prof Marett Lieboff	Female	Member	28 October 2014	27 October 2019
National Cultural Heritage Committee	Ms Tina Baum	Female	Member	28 October 2014	27 October 2019
National Cultural Heritage Committee	Dr Graeme Were	Male	Member	28 October 2014	27 October 2019
Screen Australia	Mr Al Clark	Male	Member	13 December 2014	12 December 2017

**Table 2**

Departmental records indicate the following gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio as at 12 January 2015:

<b>Body</b>	<b>% Female</b>	<b>% Male</b>	<b># Female</b>	<b># Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
Administrative Review Council	33%	67%	2	4	6
Admiralty Rules Committee	29%	71%	2	5	7
Advisory Committee for Indigenous Repatriation	33%	67%	2	4	6
Australian Children's Television Foundation Board	100%	0%	2	0	2
Australian Crime Commission – CEO/Examiners	14%	86%	1	6	7
Australian Film, Television and Radio School Council	100%	0%	2	0	2
Australian Financial Security Authority	33%	67%	1	2	3
Australian Government Solicitor Advisory Board	67%	33%	2	1	3
Australian Human Rights Commission	63%	37%	5	3	8
Australian Law Reform Commission	50%	50%	2	2	4
Board of the Australia Council	45%	55%	5	6	11
Board of the National Film and Sound Archive	40%	60%	2	3	5
Board of the National Portrait Gallery of Australia	57%	43%	4	3	7
Bundanon Trust	20%	80%	1	4	5
Classification Board	53%	47%	9	8	17
Classification Review Board	67%	33%	2	1	3
Council of the Australian National Maritime Museum	20%	80%	2	8	10
Council of the National Gallery of Australia	22%	78%	2	7	9
Council of the National Library of Australia	50%	50%	6	6	12
Council of the National Museum of Australia	33%	67%	3	6	9
Creative Partnerships Australia	56%	44%	5	4	9
Family Law Council	63%	37%	5	3	8
Film Certification Advisory Board	0%	100%	0	2	2
Information Advisory Committee	50%	50%	1	1	2

<b>Body</b>	<b>% Female</b>	<b>% Male</b>	<b># Female</b>	<b># Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
National Archives of Australia Advisory Council	25%	75%	1	3	4
National Cultural Heritage Committee	50%	50%	5	5	10
National Legal Assistance Advisory Body	0%	0%	0	0	0
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	33%	67%	1	2	3
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	0%	100%	0	3	3
Old Parliament House Advisory Council	40%	60%	2	3	5
Privacy Advisory Committee	25%	75%	1	3	4
Public Lending Right Committee	75%	25%	3	1	4
Screen Australia	50%	50%	4	4	8
<b>Total appointments to portfolio boards</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>198</b>

**Total Boards: 33**