

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 6

**Question No:** 162

**Topic:** Government Boards

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**Senator Cash** asked:

- a) How many women and how many men were on each board as at 30 June 2010?
- b) How many women and how many men are on each board as at 1 June 2011?

**Answer:**

a) Some of the data provided by departments about men and women on Australian Government boards was in an aggregated form, not broken down by individual board. As a result the Office for Women is not able to provide data separately for each board. Table 1 in the *Women on Australian Government Boards Report 2009-2010*, provides the total number of board positions and the number of women on boards for each department as at 30 June 2010. See:

[www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/women/pubs/govtint/Pages/women\\_au\\_govt\\_board\\_rpt\\_2010.aspx](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/women/pubs/govtint/Pages/women_au_govt_board_rpt_2010.aspx)

b) This information is not yet available.