

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: bet 15**

**Topic: Appointments & Election Commitments**

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**Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:**

1. What appointments have been made to boards, advisory committees, or other quasi-autonomous non-governmental organisations (quangos) within Treasury and agencies within the responsibility of Treasury since 24 November 2007?
2. Please list all quangos within Treasury and agencies within the responsibility of Treasury.
3. In relation to the Department of the Treasury and agencies within its responsibility, please answer the following questions in relation to each of the Federal seats of Banks, Lowe, Bennelong, Macquarie, Cunningham, Throsby, Barton, Watson, Charlton and Werriwa:
  - a) What Programs, initiatives, or other undertakings of the Howard Government will be maintained under the Rudd Government?
  - b) What programs, initiatives, or other undertakings of the Howard Government will be reversed under the Rudd Government?
  - c) What new programs, initiatives or other undertakings will be allocated to these seats under the Budget?
4. Please advise whether the list of items under the policy heading on the ALP website <http://www.alp.org.au/> constitutes the total sum election "promises" made by the Rudd Government within The Treasury portfolio.  
If not, please provide a comprehensive list which includes all promises referred to on the ALP website as well as those that were made but are not contained on the ALP website.

**(For information – Definition of a ‘quango’**

**All government or quasi government bodies or organisations including advisory bodies, boards, committees and councils and statutory authorities within portfolio areas.)**

**Answer:**

1. Please refer to the attached table of appointments made to Treasury Boards and Bodies since 24 November 2007.
2. Below is a list of current Treasury Boards and Bodies:  
Australian Accounting Standards Board  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

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Australian Competition Tribunal  
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority  
Australian Statistics Advisory Council  
Australian Securities and Investment Commission  
Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board  
Foreign Investment Review Board  
Financial Sector Advisory Council  
Legal Sub-Committee of the Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee  
Financial Reporting Council;  
National Competition Council  
Productivity Commission  
Payments System Board  
Reserve Bank of Australia  
Superannuation Complaints Tribunal  
Tax Agents' Board  
Commonwealth Consumer Affairs Advisory Council  
Board of Taxation  
Auditing and Assurance Standards Board  
Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation  
Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee  
Takeovers Panel  
Financial Reporting Panel  
Australian Energy Regulator  
Inspector-General of Taxation  
Financial Literacy Foundation Board

3. The Government has made various decisions, including in the Budget context, about the establishment of new programs and initiatives, and changes and terminations to existing programs and initiatives. These are detailed in Portfolio Budget Statements, including for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. There are no programs in the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio that are implemented or allocated differentially on the basis of Federal electorates.
4. As indicated in previous answers on this issue (answer to Questions on Notice 153 to 188 of 12 February 2008), the election commitments made by Federal Labor are on the public record. Those measures implementing commitments that are funded through Budget appropriations to the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio are detailed in Departments' Portfolio Budget Statements.

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Treasury Board/ Body</b>	<b>Commencement date of appointment</b>
Mr	Jeffrey J Lucy AM	Financial Reporting Council	11/12/2007
Mr	Peter Mason	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Mr	Simon McKeon	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Mr	Simon Mordant	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Ms	Susan M Doyle	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Mr	Michael F Ashforth	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Mr	Stephen Creese	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Mr	Hamish Douglass	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Mr	John Fast	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Mr	Alastair Lucas	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Mr	Peter Mason	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Mr	Peter Scott	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Ms	Diana Chang	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Ms	Paula Dwyer	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Ms	Vicki McFadden	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Mr	Mike Roche	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Mr	Andrew Sisson	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Mr	Simon Mordant	Takeovers Panel	8/3/2008
Mr	Patrick Walker	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	20/3/2008
Ms	Katherine H Adams	Superannuation Complaints Tribunal	1/4/2008
Ms	Jocelyn Furlan	Superannuation Complaints Tribunal	1/4/2008
Mr	Craig Dunn	Financial Sector Advisory Council	9/4/2008
Mr	Jeremy Duffield	Financial Sector Advisory Council	9/4/2008
Ms	Gail Kelly	Financial Sector Advisory Council	9/4/2008
Mr	Paul Binsted	Financial Sector Advisory Council	9/4/2008
Mr	Steve Sargent	Financial Sector Advisory Council	9/4/2008
Mr	Ian Silk	Financial Sector Advisory Council	9/4/2008
Ms	Rosemary Vilgin	Financial Sector Advisory Council	9/4/2008
Ms	Patricia Azarias	Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation	22/4/2008
Mr	James A Murphy	Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation	25/4/2008

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Ms	Sarah	Court	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	1/5/2008
Doctor	Matthew	Butlin	Productivity Commission	1/5/2008
Ms	Alice	McCleary	Takeovers Panel	1/5/2008
Ms	Nerolie P	Withnall	Takeovers Panel	1/5/2008
Mr	Andrew	Lumsden	Takeovers Panel	1/5/2008
Mr	John	O'Sullivan	Takeovers Panel	1/5/2008
Mr	Gary R	Banks	Productivity Commission	20/5/2008
Mr	Steve	Edwell	Australian Energy Regulator	23/5/2008
Mr	Edward	Willett	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	30/5/2008
Professor	Michael	Schaper	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	30/5/2008
Professor	David K	Round	Australian Competition Tribunal	17/6/2008
Mr	Kerry R	Jones	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	1/7/2008
Doctor	John F	Laker	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	1/7/2008
Mr	Simon	Stretton	Legal Sub-Committee of the Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee	10/7/2008
Ms	Alice	McCleary	Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee	10/7/2008
Professor	Ian M	Ramsay	Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee	10/7/2008
Mr	Greg	Vickery AM	Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee	10/7/2008
Ms	Zelinda	Bafile	Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee	10/7/2008
Professor	Ian	Eddie	Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee	10/7/2008
Mr	Geoffrey	Nicoll	Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee	10/7/2008
Mr	Joseph I	Gersh	Payments System Board	15/7/2008
Mr	Edward C	Willett	Australian Energy Regulator	17/7/2008
Mr	Andrew	Reeves	Australian Energy Regulator	17/7/2008
Mr	Colin	Neave	Commonwealth Consumer Affairs Advisory Council	22/7/2008
Ms	Carolyn	Bond	Commonwealth Consumer Affairs Advisory Council	22/7/2008
Professor	Stephen	Corones	Commonwealth Consumer Affairs Advisory Council	22/7/2008
Ms	Deborah	Healey	Commonwealth Consumer Affairs Advisory Council	22/7/2008
Mr	Michael	Malone	Commonwealth Consumer Affairs Advisory Council	22/7/2008
Ms	Robynne	Quiggin	Commonwealth Consumer Affairs Advisory Council	22/7/2008
Mr	Gordon	Renouf	Commonwealth Consumer Affairs Advisory Council	22/7/2008
Mr	Ray	Steinwall	Commonwealth Consumer Affairs Advisory Council	22/7/2008
Mr	Donald W	Challen	Financial Reporting Council	29/7/2008
Mr	Warwick	Hunt	Financial Reporting Council	29/7/2008
Ms	Jan	West	Financial Reporting Council -	29/7/2008

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Professor	David	Boymal	Financial Reporting Council	29/7/2008
Mr	John	Trowbridge	Financial Reporting Council	29/7/2008
Ms	Merran H	Kelsall	Financial Reporting Council	29/7/2008
Mr	Stuart	Wilson	Financial Reporting Council	29/7/2008
The Honourable Justice	Robert S	French	Australian Competition Tribunal	30/7/2008
The Honourable Justice	John R	Mansfield	Australian Competition Tribunal	30/7/2008
Mr	Graeme J	Samuel AO	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	1/8/2008
Mr	Kell	Peter	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	1/8/2008
Ms	Louise	Sylvan	Productivity Commission	1/8/2008