

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: Board appointments

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QUESTION No.: BI-68

1. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
2. What is the gender ratio of appointments made to boards since the Government came to office in November 2007?

ANSWER

1. Current gender ratio of each board across the portfolio as at 31 May 2010.

Board Name	Male	Female
Advisory Council on Intellectual Property	64%	36%
Anglo-Australian Telescope Board (AATB)	100%	0%
Australia-India Strategic Research Fund Advisory Panel	100%	0%
Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB)	75%	25%
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) Council	78%	22%
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) Research Advisory Committee (RAC)	55%	45%
Australian Institute of Marine Science Council (Board)	71%	29%
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) Board	78%	22%
Australian Research Council (ARC) Advisory Council	57%	43%
Australian Research Council (ARC) College of Experts	67%	33%
Australian Telescope National Facility (ATNF) Steering Committee	90%	10%
Automotive Industry Innovation Council	91%	9%
Book Industry Strategy Group	87%	13%

Board Name	Male	Female
Built Environment Industry Innovation Council	71%	29%
Clean Energy Innovation Centre Interim Advisory Board	80%	20%
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) Board	60%	40%
Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Committee	46%	54%
Creative Industries Innovation Centre Interim Advisory Board	80%	20%
Defence Industry Innovation Centre Interim Advisory Board	91%	9%
Enterprise Connect Advisory Council	73%	27%
Enterprise Connect Manufacturing Advisory Committee	86%	14%
Future Manufacturing Industry Innovation Council	70%	30%
Geelong Innovation and Investment Fund Advisory Panel	100%	0%
Higher Education Research Reference Group	83%	17%
Information Technology Industry Innovation Council	75%	25%
Innovation Australia Board	79%	21%
Innovation Australia – Climate Ready Committee	86%	14%
Innovation Australia – COMET Committee	50%	50%
Innovation Australia - Commercialisation Australia Board	50%	50%
Innovation Australia – Green Car Innovation Committee	86%	14%
Innovation Australia – Innovation Grants Committee	83%	17%
Innovation Australia - Tax Concession Committee (TCC)	71%	29%
Innovation Australia - Venture Capital Committee	71%	29%
International Science Linkages (ISL) Assessment Panel	100%	0%
Joint Accreditation System of Australia/New Zealand (JAS-ANZ) Governing Board	50%	50%
Marine National Facility Steering Committee	83%	17%
National Research Infrastructure Council (NRIC)	36%	64%
Patent and Trade Marks Attorneys Disciplinary Tribunal	0%	100%
Plant Breeder's Rights Advisory Committee	89%	11%
Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council	68%	32%
Professional Standards Board for Patent and Trade Marks Attorneys	50%	50%

Board Name	Male	Female
Pulp and Paper Industry Innovation Council	100%	0%
QUESTACON Advisory Council	50%	50%
Remote Enterprise Centre Interim Advisory Board	78%	22%
South Australia Innovation and Investment Fund Committee	100%	0%
Space Industry Innovation Council	76%	24%
Steel Industry Innovation Council	100%	0%
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industries Innovation Council	87%	13%
Third Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council	56%	44%

2. What is the gender ratio of appointments made to boards since the Government came to office in November 2007?

Males: 75%

Females: 25%