

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

1 June – 3 June 2010

Question: BET 169

Topic: Board Appointments

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Senator Barnett asked:

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. The gender ratio for each Board across the Treasury Portfolio as at 7 July 2010 is as follows:

| Agency | Male | Female | Total |
|---|------|--------|-------|
| Auditing and Assurance Standards Board | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Australian Accounting Standards Board | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Australian Competition and Consumer Commission | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Australian Competition Tribunal | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Australian Energy Regulator | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Australian Prudential Regulation Authority | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Australian Securities and Investments Commission | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Financial Reporting Council | 16 | 3 | 19 |
| Financial Reporting Panel | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| National Competition Council | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Payments System Board | 6 | 1 | 7 |

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| Agency | Male | Female | Total |
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| Productivity Commission | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| Professional Standards Council | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Superannuation Complaints Tribunal | 11 | 10 | 21 |
| Takeovers Panel | 39 | 15 | 54 |
| Australian Statistics Advisory Council | 13 | 7 | 20 |
| Reserve Bank of Australia | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Inspector General of Taxation | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tax Practitioners Board | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Commonwealth Grants Commission | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Commonwealth Consumer Affairs Advisory Council | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Australian Government Financial Literacy Board | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Financial Sector Advisory Council | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| Foreign Investment Review Board | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| HIH Claims Support Limited | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Legal Subcommittee of the Corporations Markets and Advisory Committee | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Board of Taxation | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Superannuation Advisory Council | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Total: | Male: 238 | Female: 82 | Total: 320 |

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2. The gender ratio of appointments made to boards since the Government came to office in November 2007 is as follows:

2007:

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|----------------|------------|
| Month: | <i>Dec</i> |
| Male: | 208 |
| Female: | 82 |

2008:

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|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Month: | <i>Jan</i> | <i>Feb</i> | <i>Mar</i> | <i>Apr</i> | <i>May</i> | <i>Jun</i> | <i>Jul</i> | <i>Aug</i> | <i>Sept</i> | <i>Oct</i> | <i>Nov</i> | <i>Dec</i> |
| Male: | 208 | 195 | 193 | 196 | 186 | 187 | 180 | 179 | 181 | 231 | 230 | 216 |
| Female: | 82 | 78 | 78 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 70 | 69 | 68 | 76 | 77 | 75 |

2009:

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|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Month: | <i>Jan</i> | <i>Feb</i> | <i>Mar</i> | <i>Apr</i> | <i>May</i> | <i>Jun</i> | <i>Jul</i> | <i>Aug</i> | <i>Sept</i> | <i>Oct</i> | <i>Nov</i> | <i>Dec</i> |
| Male: | 216 | 217 | 222 | 224 | 217 | 219 | 222 | 221 | 215 | 220 | 229 | 228 |
| Female: | 75 | 75 | 77 | 76 | 81 | 86 | 89 | 89 | 84 | 86 | 87 | 87 |

2010 to date (end of June):

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|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Month: | <i>Jan</i> | <i>Feb</i> | <i>Mar</i> | <i>Apr</i> | <i>May</i> | <i>Jun</i> |
| Male: | 230 | 225 | 224 | 224 | 235 | 238 |
| Female: | 87 | 84 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 82 |