

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio
Budget Estimates
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Question: SR35
Topic: Board Appointments
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Senator Bushby asked:

1. List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.
2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
3. Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date

2011-12 Financial Year:

1. List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members for 2011-12.
2. What was the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio for 2011-12?

Answer:

1. Refer to table at **Attachment A**¹.
2. Gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio:

Board	Gender ratio Female:Male
National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority Advisory Board	1:3
Tourism Australia	1:1
Australian Energy Regulator	1:2
National Carbon Capture and Storage Council	1:15
Australian Solar Institute	1:6
Tourism Quality Council of Australia	1:4
Australian Renewable Energy Agency	1:1

3. Mr Kim Bills appointment to the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority Advisory Board was extended for a further 3 months.

The Australian Renewable Energy Agency Board was appointed on 14 July 2012 (as per *Attachment A*). Mr Greg Bourne (Chair) and Mr Brian Spalding, who served on the interim board before ARENA was established, continue their roles as members of the full board.

¹ The boards and members detailed above are limited to those which fall within the scope of the Guidelines for the Gender Balance on Australian Government Boards Report 2011-12 developed by the Office for Women, Department of Family, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

2011-12 Financial Year:

1. Refer to table at **Attachment B**.
2. Gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio for 2011-12

Board²	Gender ratio Female:Male
National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority Advisory Board	1:3
Tourism Australia	1:1
Australian Energy Regulator	1:2
National Carbon Capture and Storage Council	1:15
Australian Solar Institute	1:6
Australian Centre for Renewable Energy	2:3
Solar Flagship Council	3:4
Tourism Quality Council of Australia	1:4

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