

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Appointments to Boards and Committees

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 21 November 2013, pages 53-54)

**QUESTION No.:** SI-13

**Senator Carr** - Thank you. Could I please have a list of all appointments to advisory bodies and boards that are due by the end of the financial year. You can take that on notice.

**Ms Beauchamp:** Could I clarify the request? Is that the vacancies between now—

**Senator KIM CARR:** Appointments that are due. That means vacancies or pending to all boards and advisory bodies to the end of the financial year.

**Ms Beauchamp:** I will have to take that on notice—

**Senator KIM CARR:** Yes, of course.

**Ms Beauchamp:** but I would still like to further define the request. Are you talking about all statutory bodies, advisory bodies?

**Senator KIM CARR:** All boards and advisory bodies that the department has responsibility for. For instance, there is a position coming up on the CSIRO board. There are going to be positions coming up on the ANSTO board, from recollection. I would like to know what positions are coming up between now and the end of the financial year and what advisory bodies. Could you do that?

**Ms Beauchamp:** I will take that on notice.

**ANSWER**

Refer to the following table for details on current (as at 21 November 2013) and upcoming vacancies to Portfolio boards and advisory bodies up until the end of the financial year.

Please note the Boards and Committees review is included in the Commission of Audits, vacancies will depend on the outcome of this review.

<b>Board/Committee</b>	<b>Position</b>
Advisory Council on Intellectual Property	3 x Members
Australia-India Strategic Research Fund Advisory Panel	Chairman 9 x Members
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Board	4 x Members
Australian Renewable Energy Agency Board	1 x Member
Australia Telescope National Facility Steering Committee	Chairman 2 x Members
Australian Workforce Productivity Agency Board	4 x Members
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Board	2 x Member

Cooperative Research Centres Committee	1 x Member
Innovation Australia – R&D Tax Incentive Advisory Committee	3 x Members
Innovation Australia – Venture Capital Committee	3 x Members
Joint Accreditation System of Australia/New Zealand Governing Board	Chairman 2 x Members
Marine National Facility Steering Committee	Chairman 2 x Members
National Carbon Capture and Storage Council	Chairman 14 x Members
National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) Advisory Board	2 x Members
National Precincts Board	2 x Members
Prime Minister’s Science, Engineering and Innovation Council	2 x Members
Questacon Advisory Council	Chairman Deputy Chairperson 2 x Members