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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

TOPIC: Appointment to boards and committees

REFERENCE: Question on Notice (Hansard, 21 November 2013, page 32)

QUESTION No.: SI-6

Senator KIM CARR: Could you provide me with a list of upcoming appointments to any boards or committees of the CSIRO that require ministerial decision? I do not want to know every committee in the CSIRO, but I would like to know which committees require ministerial—

Dr Clark: I can provide you with the timetable of appointments that require ministerial approval and are affiliated with the CSIRO.

ANSWER

CSIRO Board

As at November 2013, there is one vacancy on the CSIRO Board. Appointments to the CSIRO Board are managed by the Department of Industry.

Australia Telescope National Facility Steering Committee

The terms of three members of this Committee ended on 31 December 2013. Appointment for these positions is currently under consideration by the Minister, see SI-5.

Marine National Facility Steering Committee

The terms of five members ended on 30 November 2013. The Minister made appointments to these positions on 5 November 2013 for commencement on 1 December 2013. These are two year terms which will conclude on 30 November 2015.