

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Outcome General, Program General

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Senator Barnett asked:

- a) What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
- b) What is the gender ratio of appointments made to boards since the Government came to office in November 2007?

Answer:

a) The following table provides the gender ratio of each board across the Finance and Deregulation (Finance) Portfolio as at 27 May 2010. The gender ratio of female to male board members across the Finance Portfolio as at 27 May 2010 is 1:3.

Name of Board	Number - Female	Number - Male	Ratio - Female to Male
Albury Wodonga Corporation	1	3	1:3
Australian Electoral Commission	2	7	2:7
Australian Government Employees' Superannuation Trust	5	2	5:2
Australian Industry Development Corporation	1	2	1:2
Australian Political Exchange Council	1	6	1:6
Australian Reward and Investment Alliance	2	4	1:2
Australian River Co. Limited	0	3	0:3
Australian Submarine Corporation	1	6	1:6
Comcover Advisory Council	1	6	1:6
Commissioner for Superannuation	0	1	0:1
Future Fund Board of Guardians	1	6	1:6
Medibank Private	4	4	1:1
Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust	0	5	0:5
Tuggeranong Office Park Pty Ltd	0	3	0:3
TOTAL	19	58	1:3

- b) The gender ratio of female to male board appointments across the Finance Portfolio since November 2007 is 1:4.