

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Supplementary Estimates Hearing – October 2010

**Outcome General, Program General**

**Topic: Board Appointments**

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**Senator Bernardi 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 Budget Estimates 2010?
- c) Are you implementing the Government target of 40 per cent women appointed to Boards?

**Answer:**

- a) Refer to Attachment A.
- b) The male/female ratio of board appointments and reappointments between 27 May 2010 and 30 November 2010 was 1:1.
- c) Yes.

a)

**MALE/FEMALE RATIO OF BOARD APPOINTMENTS ACROSS THE FINANCE AND DEREGULATION PORTFOLIO  
AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2010**

<b>BOARD</b>	<b>MALES</b>	<b>FEMALES</b>	<b>M/F RATIO</b>
Australian Electoral Commission	7	2	7:2
Albury-Wodonga Corporation	2	1	2:1
ASC Pty Ltd	7	1	7:1
Australian Industry Development Corporation	2	1	2:1
Australian Political Exchange Council	6	1	6:1
Australian River Co. Limited	3	0	3:0
Comcover Advisory Council	6	1	6:1
Medibank Private	4	4	1:1
Australian Government Employees Superannuation Trust	2	4	1:2
Australian Reward Investment Alliance	4	2	2:1
Future Fund Board of Guardians	6	1	6:1
Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust	4	1	4:1
<b>Total and M/F Ratio</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3:1 (approx.)</b>