

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-21 October 2010

**Question: PM122**

**Asked By: Senator Abetz**

**Topic: Board Appointments**

**Type of Question: Written**

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- 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:** For a) and b), please consult the following tables:

<b>Board</b>	<b>Current Gender Ratio</b>	<b>Gender Ratio of appointments made since Budget Estimates 2010</b>
Australian Social Inclusion Board	7 Male and 6 Female	No appointments made
National Australia Day Council	5 Male and 4 Female	No appointments made
Official Establishments Trust	There are no current board members	No appointments made

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**Sports Boards**

<b>Board</b>	<b>Current Gender Ratio</b>	<b>Gender Ratio of appointments made since Budget Estimates 2010</b>
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Advisory Group	2 Male and 1 Female	2 Male and 1 Female
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Anti-Doping Rule Violation Panel	4 Male and 1 Female	4 Male and 1 Female
Australian Sports Drug Medical Advisory Committee	4 Male and 2 Female	2 Male and 1 Female
Anti-Doping Research Program Panel	3 Male	No appointments made
Australian Sports Commission	5 Male and 5 Female	9 Male and 5 Female
Australian Sports Foundation	3 Male	3 Male

**Arts Boards**

<b>Board</b>	<b>Current Gender Ratio</b>	<b>Gender Ratio of appointments made since Budget Estimates 2010</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Board of the Australia Council	3 Male and 2 Female	No appointments made
Artbank Advisory Board	2 Male and 3 Female	No appointments made

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Australia Business Arts Foundation Board	3 Male and 1 Female	One Male
Australia Council	8 Male and 4 Female	1 Female
Australian Children's Television Foundation Board  Note: Three Australian Government appointments.	4 Male and 7 Female	No appointments made
Australian Film, Television and Radio School Council  Note: Three Australian Government appointments.	4 Male and 4 Female	No appointments made
Australian National Academy of Music Board  Note: One Australian Government appointment.	5 Male and 2 Female	No appointments made
Australian National Maritime Museum Council	5 Male and 4 Female	One Male
Bundanon Trust Board	6 Male and 3 Female	No appointments made
Committee on Taxation Incentives for the Arts	7 Male and 4 Female	One Male

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Contemporary Music Touring Program Committee	2 Male	No appointments made
Dance Board of the Australia Council	3 Male and 4 Female	No appointments made
Festivals Australia Committee	1 Male and 2 Female	No appointments made
Film Certification Advisory Board	1 Male and 1 Female	No appointments made
Film Certification Advisory Board (II)	1 Male and 1 Female	No appointments made
Literature Board of the Australia Council	3 Male and 4 Female	No appointments made
Major Performing Arts Board of the Australia Council	3 Male and 3 Female	No appointments made
Music Board of the Australia Council	2 Male and 2 Female	No appointments made
National Cultural Heritage Committee	6 Male and 3 Female	One Female
National Film and Sound Archive Board	3 Male and 4 Female	No appointments made

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National Gallery of Australia Council	6 Male and 3 Female	One Female
National Library of Australia Council	6 Male and 5 Female	1 Male and 2 Female
National Museum of Australia Council	6 Male and 3 Female	No appointments made
National Portrait Gallery Board	3 Male and 2 Female	No appointments made
Old Parliament House Advisory Council	2 Male and 3 Female	No appointments made
Playing Australia Committee	3 Female	No appointments made
Public Lending Right Committee	2 Male and 4 Female	No appointments made
Screen Australia Board	6 Male and 3 Female	No appointments made
Theatre Board of the Australia Council	2 Male and 4 Female	No appointments made
Visions of Australia Committee	2 Male and 6 Female	No appointments made
Visual Arts Board of the Australia Council	4 Male and 2 Female	No appointments made

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c) Yes. With regard to the Australian Sports Anti-Doping bodies, these bodies require very specialised expertise and there are a limited number of available people in Australia with the required qualifications. The Government's sports policy as set out in *Australian Sport: the pathway to success* highlights the Government's commitment to promoting the interests of women in sport, including through increasing the number of women on sports boards. The policy notes that government will "Establish a new 'Women in Sport' register to connect sport with potential female board and administration candidates, grow the number of women on Australia's sporting boards and to help provide inclusive cultures that support women in sport".