

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
[SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011]

[Portfolio of the Prime Minister and Cabinet]

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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:

- a) AIFS Advisory Council – 3 female, 5 male
AIFS Human Research Ethics Committee – 5 female, 3 male
- b) Since Budget Estimates 2010 the gender ratio of appointments made to boards is the same as a) above.
- c) AIFS considers the target of 40 per cent women appointed to Boards an important balance in its Committee structure and takes this into consideration when new appointments are prepared.