

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO

Department/Agency: Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

Outcome: 1

Topic: Board Appointments

Senator: ABETZ

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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?

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Answer:

- a) The National Capital Authority has five board members – two female (40%) and three male (60%).
- b) Since 1 July 2010, three appointments have been made – two female (66%) and one male (33%).
- c) Yes.