

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

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**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011**

**Question: 141**

**Topic: Board Appointments - Gender Ratio**

**Asked By: Senator RYAN**

**Type of Question: Written**

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What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?

**Answer:**

<b>Name of organisation (i.e. board/statutory body)</b>	<b>No. of Members</b>	<b>Gender Ratio</b>
Ministerial Advisory Council on Regional Australia	11	27% female (3) – 73% male (8)
Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Local Government	18	28% female (5) – 72% male (13)
Board of the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal	8	37% female (3) – 63% male (5)
Regional Development Australia Fund Advisory Panel	5	40% female (2) – 60% male (3)
Northern Australia Indigenous Experts Forum on Sustainable Economic Development	2	0% female (0) – 100% male (2)

The following RDA committee members are appointed by the Commonwealth Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government and the relevant State/Territory Minister with responsibilities for regional development:

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RDA Committee – Central Coast	12	42% female (5) – 58% male (7)
RDA Committee – Central West	11	9% female (1) – 91% male (10)
RDA Committee – Far West	7	14% female (1) – 86% male (6)
RDA Committee – Hunter	10	30% female (3) – 70% male (7)
RDA Committee – Illawarra	12	33% female (4) – 67% male (8)
RDA Committee – Mid North Coast	10	40% female (4) – 60% male (6)
RDA Committee – Murray	10	30% female (3) – 70% male (7)
RDA Committee – Northern Inland	11	36% female (4) – 64% male (7)
RDA Committee – Northern Rivers	10	60% female (6) – 40% male (4)
RDA Committee – Orana	10	30% female (3) – 70% male (7)
RDA Committee – Riverina	10	20% female (2) – 80% male (8)
RDA Committee – South Coast	12	17% female (2) – 83% male (10)
RDA Committee – Southern Inland	11	27% female (3) – 73% male (8)
RDA Committee – Sydney	11	27% female (3) – 73% male (8)
RDA Committee – Barwon South West	9	44% female (4) – 56% male (5)
RDA Committee – Gippsland	10	30% female (3) – 70% male (7)
RDA Committee – Grampians	10	40% female (4) – 60% male (6)
RDA Committee – Hume	8	25% female (2) –

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		75% male (6)
RDA Committee – Loddon Mallee	10	20% female (2) – 80% male (8)
RDA Committee – Melbourne East	7	57% female (4) – 43% male (3)
RDA Committee – Northern Melbourne	10	30% female (3) – 70% male (7)
RDA Committee – Southern Melbourne	9	11% female (1) – 89% male (8)
RDA Committee – Western Melbourne	10	20% female (2) – 80% male (8)
RDA Committee – Brisbane City	9	44% female (4) – 56% male (5)
RDA Committee – Darling Downs and South West	9	44% female (4) – 56% male (5)
RDA Committee – Far North Qld and Torres Strait	14	50% female (7) – 50% male (7)
RDA Committee – Fitzroy Central West	9	22% female (2) – 78% male (7)
RDA Committee – Gold Coast	10	50% female (5) – 50% male (5)
RDA Committee – Ipswich and West Morton	10	50% female (5) – 50% male (5)
RDA Committee – Logan & Redlands	9	33% female (3) – 67% male (6)
RDA Committee – Mackay/Whitsunday	10	30% female (3) – 70% male (7)
RDA Committee – Moreton Bay	6	17% female (1) – 83% male (5)
RDA Committee – Sunshine Coast	8	38% female (3) – 62% male (5)
RDA Committee – Townsville and North West	9	22% female (2) – 78% male (7)
RDA Committee – Wide Bay Burnett	9	45% female (4) – 55% male (5)
RDA Committee – Goldfields Esperance	7	0% female (0) – 100% male (7)
RDA Committee – Great Southern	9	33% female (3) – 67% male (6)

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RDA Committee – Kimberley	8	38% female (3) – 62% male (5)
RDA Committee – Mid West Gascoyne	13	46% female (6) – 54% male (7)
RDA Committee – Peel	10	50% female (5) – 50% male (5)
RDA Committee – Perth	9	44% female (4) – 56% male (5)
RDA Committee – Pilbara	7	57% female (4) – 43% male (3)
RDA Committee – South West	10	30% female (3) – 70% male (7)
RDA Committee – Wheatbelt	10	70% female (7) – 30% male (3)
RDA Committee – Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu, Kangaroo Island	13	46% female (6) – 54% male (7)
RDA Committee – Barossa	12	42% female (5) – 58% male (7)
RDA Committee – Far North	10	30% female (3) – 70% male (7)
RDA Committee – Limestone Coast	12	50% female (6) – 50% male (6)
RDA Committee – Metropolitan Adelaide	7	43% female (3) – 57% male (4)
RDA Committee – Murraylands and Riverland	11	18% female (2) – 82% male (9)
RDA Committee – Whyalla and Eyre Peninsula	13	23% female (3) – 77% male (10)
RDA Committee – Yorke and Mid-North	11	18% female (2) – 82% male (9)
RDA Committee – Tasmania	10	40% female (4) – 60% male (6)
RDA Committee – Northern Territory	9	33% female (3) – 67% male (6)
RDA Committee – Australian Capital Territory	9	44% female (4) – 56% male (5)