

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2012

## Answers to Questions on Notice

### Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Board appointments 2011–12**

Question: **172**

Written **Senator Ryan**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 November 2012**

- a. List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members for 2011-12.
- b. What was the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio for 2011-12?

### Answer

- a) The Security Management Board (SMB) is a statutory board under the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999* (the Act). The Heritage Advisory Board (HAB) was established by the Presiding Officers in November 2011.

The SMB comprises the Secretary DPS, the Usher of the Black Rod and the Serjeant-at-Arms. The Act also provides for the Parliamentary Budget Officer—or a Parliamentary Budget Office SES officer nominated by the Presiding Officers—to be a board member.

The Secretary DPS is a member of the HAB, along with the Usher of the Black Rod (nominated by the Clerk of the Senate) and the Serjeant-at-Arms (nominated by the Clerk of the House of Representatives).

- b) The gender ratio for the SMB at 30 June 2011 was Female—2, Male—1, with 1 appointment pending.

The ratio for the HAB was Female—2, Male—1.