

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 36

Senator Fielding asked the following question at the hearing on 13 February 2007:

Does the government play any role in appointing the members of the Advertising Standards Board?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The government has no role in appointing the members of the Advertising Standards Board.

The Advertising Standards Bureau website states that the members of the Advertising Standards Board are 'appointed by the Directors of the corporate governance Board of the Advertising Standards Bureau' following a publicly advertised application and interview process.

The Advertising Standards Bureau is a public company limited by guarantee established to manage the industry-based self-regulatory scheme for advertising. The Bureau's website states that under the Constitution of the Advertising Standards Bureau, the Bureau Board and CEO are responsible for the corporate governance of the Bureau.

Further information is available at <<http://www.adstandards.com.au>>.