

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0163) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

a) Provide an update of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members. b) What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? c) Please detail any board appointments made from 7 September to date

Answer:

The details of board appointments for this financial year to date (19 November 2013) can be found at Attachment A.

Operation Sovereign Borders

Nil

MRT RRT:

The MRT-RRT does not have a statutory board. Details of the membership of the MRT-RRT are provided as required by Senate Standing Order 13 - Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies.

Australian Customs and Border Protection Services

See Attachment B.

SE13/0163 – ATTACHMENT A

Board Title	Terms of Appointment	Tenure of Appointment	Number of Appointments	Gender Ratio	Post-07/09/13? (Y/N)
Ministerial Advisory Council on Skilled Migration (MACSM)	Ministerially appointed; approved by the Prime Minister *	Two years	18 members	Male – 12 Female – 6	No.
Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority Advisory Board	Minister appoints Chair and members Individual appointments. Proxies not allowed.	Two years	9 members	Male – 3 Female - 6	No.
Minister's Council on Asylum Seekers and Detention	Ministerially appointed	Three years	8 members	Male – 4 Female - 4	No.

* This does not apply to the state-territory members of the MACSM: they are nominated by their Premier / Chief Minister.

ATTACHMENT B

Australian Customs and Border Protection Services

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Body	Appointee	Gender	Employment Type	Position	Start Date	End Date
Anti-Dumping Review Panel	The Hon Michael Moore	Male	Part time	Member	10/06/2013	10/06/2016
Anti-Dumping Review Panel	Mr Graham McDonald	Male	Part time	Member	10/06/2013	10/06/2016
Anti-Dumping Review Panel	Ms Joan Fitzhenry	Female	Part time	Member	10/06/2013	10/06/2016

Please note: The Anti-Dumping Commission is expected to transfer to the Department of Industry during March 2014.

C) There have been no new board appointments made since 7 September 2013 to 19 November 2013.