

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Outcome: Corporate

Programme: Policy and Communications Division

Topic: Portfolio Wide – Board Appointments

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Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Provide an update of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.

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

b) Please detail any board appointments made from 7 September to date.

Answer:

In accordance with Senate Order 13, updated details of the boards within this portfolio, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members, are tabled in the Senate prior to each Senate Estimates Hearing. Updated details for portfolio boards, in accordance with Senate Order 13, were tabled for Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013.

a) The gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio is outlined in the table below.

These figures are based on the Portfolio's data as held in the AusGovBoards database and are consistent with the reporting rules used to generate the Government's *Gender Balance on Australian Government Boards* report.

AusGovBoards can be viewed at <https://www.ausgovboards.gov.au>.

Board	Gender Ratio F:M
Alligator Rivers Region Technical Committee	3:8
Antarctic Animal Ethics Committee	5:4
Antarctic Science Advisory Committee	4:4
Australian Antarctic Names and Medals	1:1
Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) Advisory Committee	5:6
Australian Heritage Council	5:2
Australia-Netherlands Committee on Old Dutch Shipwrecks	1:0

Basin Officials Committee	0:1
Booderee National Park Board of Management	3:5
Clean Energy Regulator	2:2
Climate Change Authority	3:5
Expert Panel for Major Coal Seam Gas Projects	1:3
Expert Panel on the Declared Commercial Fishing Activity	2:2
Fuel Standards Consultative Committee	2:11
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	2:2
Hazardous Waste Technical Group	1:5
Iconic Sites Taskforce	5:3
Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development	4:4
Indigenous Advisory Committee	3:7
Kakadu Board of Management	4:10
Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee	7:9
Lake Eyre Basin Scientific Advisory Panel	3:3
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	3:2
National Sustainability Council	2:5
National Water Commission	1:2
Oil Stewardship Advisory Council	5:5
Product Stewardship Advisory Group	5:5
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	5:2
Threatened Species Scientific Committee	6:2
Uluru-Kata Tjuta Board of Management	0:2
Portfolio	93:122

- b) Board appointments since 7 September 2013 are reflected in Senate Order 13 tabled in the Senate in November 2013.