

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

**Program:** General

**Question No.** SBE16/083

**Senator Bilyk asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2016:**

Please provide a list of all statutory, board and legislated office vacancies and other significant appointments vacancies within the portfolio, including length of time vacant and current acting arrangements.

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

See Table 1 attached.

**Table 1: Statutory, board and legislated office vacancies and other significant appointments vacancies within the Attorney-General's portfolio as at 18 October 2016**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Time vacant</b>	<b>Acting arrangements</b>
Administrative Review Council	President	Vacant since 17 September 2012	Nil
	Member	Vacant since 8 February 2014	
	Member	Vacant since 12 September 2015	
	Member	Vacant since 5 December 2015	
Australian Human Rights Commission	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner	Vacant since 1 August 2016	Professor Gillian Triggs, President of the Australian Human Rights Commission, acting since 17 August 2016
Australian Institute of Criminology	Director	Vacant since 30 June 2016	Mr Chris Dawson APM, acting part-time Director since 15 July 2016
National Archives of Australia Advisory Council	Member	Vacant since October 2012	Nil (The Council is currently operational with 2 parliamentary representatives and 9 members. No acting arrangements are required)
	Member	Vacant since March 2013	
National Native Title Tribunal	Registrar	Vacant since April 2016	Mr Rob Powrie, acting since April 2016
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	Freedom of Information Commissioner	Vacant since 1 January 2015	Nil