

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES - 16 FEBRUARY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Board Appointments

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Question:

- a) List all 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 for this financial year to date.

Answer:

- a) The only board within the Human Services portfolio is the Australian Hearing Board, the membership of which is shown below.

Board Director	Gender	Current Term
Dr Rachel Cooper [Chair]	F	22 October 2011 – 21 October 2014
Mr Steven Grundy [Managing Director]	M	1 November 2008 – 23 October 2013
Dr Kelvin Kong	M	30 August 2010 - 29 August 2013
Mr Kim Keogh	M	30 August 2010 - 29 August 2013
Mrs Swati Dave	F	30 August 2010 - 29 August 2013
The Hon Michael Knight AO	M	30 August 2010 - 29 August 2013

- b) The Board comprises four men and two women: the ratio is 2:1.
- c) The Chairperson, Dr Rachel Cooper, was appointed on 22 October 2011.