

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 32

**Topic:** Board Appointments

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**Senator McKenzie** asked:

List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.

Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.

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

**Answer:**

The Department reports on all appointments, including board appointments, made by the Government across the portfolio through Senate Order 13.

Senate Order 13 reports are tabled three times a year no later than seven days before the commencement of each Senate Estimates hearing.

The following Senate Order 13 reports from the Department include all board appointments made from 1 July 2011:

- 3 May 2011 - 26 September 2011
- 27 September 2011 - 23 January 2012.

Gender ratios by portfolio are published in the Women on Australian Government Boards Report 2009-2010, available online at:

[www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/women/pubs/govtint/Pages/women\\_aus\\_govt\\_board\\_rpt\\_2010.aspx](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/women/pubs/govtint/Pages/women_aus_govt_board_rpt_2010.aspx)