

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Appointments

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Please detail any board appointments made to date.
2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
3. Has the department instigated or changed its gender ratio target and/or any other policy intended to increase the participation rate of women on boards? If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board.
4. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were changed.

**Answer:**

For questions 1 and 2, please consult the following tables:

**Portfolio Agency board appointments made between 14 September 2015 and 1 March 2016:**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term of Appointment</b>
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	A/g Director	Mr Andrew Kettle	Three months
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Board	Member	Mr Philip Fagan-Schmidt	Twelve months
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Board	Member	Mr David Conry	Twelve months
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Board	Member	Ms Marilyn Chilvers	Twelve months

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Board	Member	Dr Zoran Bolevich	Two years
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Board	A/g Member	Mr Andrew Godsall	Twelve months
Australian Sports Anti Doping Authority Anti Doping Rule Violation Panel	Chair	Prof Andrew McLachlan	Three years
Australian Sports Commission	Member	Ms Katherine Bates	Three years
Australian Sports Commission	Member	Ms Jennifer Morris OAM	Three years
Australian Sports Commission	Member	Ms Alisa Camplin-Warner	Three years
Australian Sports Commission	Member	Mr Stephen Moneghetti OAM	Three years
Australian Sports Commission	Chair	Mr John Wylie	Two years
Australian Sports Commission	Member	Mr Andrew Plympton	Two years
Cancer Australia Advisory Council	Chair	Professor Robert Thomas OAM	Three years
Food Standards Australia New Zealand	CEO	Mr Steve McCutcheon	Twelve months
National Health Performance Authority	Member	Dr Michael Stanford	Six months
National Mental Health Commission	Commissioner	Mr Rob Knowles AO	Three months
National Mental Health Commission	Commissioner	Ms Pat Dudgeon	Three months
National Mental Health Commission	Commissioner	Ms Nicole Gibson	Three months
National Mental Health Commission	A/g CEO	Mr David Butt	Six months
National Mental Health Commission	Commissioner	Ms Jackie Crowe	Three months
National Mental Health Commission	Chair	Mr Allan Fels AO	Three months

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Portfolio Agency Board	Current Gender Ratio	
	Male	Female
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Board	5	5
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Board (Director included on Board)	5	3
Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Advisory Council	0	0
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency – Radiation Health and Safety Advisory Council (CEO included on Board)	7	6
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Anti-Doping Rule Violation Panel	4	2
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Australian Sports Drug Medical Advisory Committee	6	3
Australian Sports Commission	7	3
Australian Sports Foundation	4	2
Cancer Australia Advisory Council	4	6
Food Standards Australia New Zealand Board (CEO included on Board)	6	5
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority Board	7	1
National Blood Authority Board	1	1
National Health and Medical Research Council	13	9
National Health Performance Authority	5	3
National Mental Health Commission	4	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>40.3%</b>

\* Gender balance figures in the above table reflect the most recent quarterly report as at 31 December 2015. The next quarterly report will be available from 31 March 2016.

3. The Department of Health is committed to a gender balance target of 40 per cent women, 40 per cent men, and 20 per cent either gender. This gender ratio became Government policy in 2010.
4. There have not been any changes to this gender ratio target.