

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Vacancies

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

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.

Answer:

As at the 28th February 2017 there were 23 statutory, board and legislated office vacancies. Please find below the list of vacancies and length of time vacant, including any acting arrangements:

Name of entity within Health	Position	Length of time
Advisory Committee on Biologicals	Member	Vacant - less than six months
Food Standards Australia New Zealand Board	Member	Vacant - more than six months
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority Board	Three Members	Vacant - less than six months
National Health and Medical Research Council - Health Innovation Advisory Committee	Two Members	Vacant - less than six months
National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council	Member	Vacant - less than six months
Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee	Four Members	Vacant - more than six months
Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee	Seven Members	Vacant - less than six months
Professional Services Review - Determining Authority	Chair	Vacant - more than six months Acting - Dr Erica Mary Cohn
Professional Services Review Panel	Member	Vacant - more than six months Acting - Dr Jennifer Thomas
Professional Services Review Panel	Member	Vacant - more than six months Acting - Dr Robert Menz
Professional Services Review Panel	Member	Vacant - more than six months Acting - Ms Sharon Flynn