

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 20 & 22 October 2010

Question: E10-206

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) What is the gender ratio on each board across the portfolio?
- b) What is the gender ratio of appointments made to boards since Budget Estimates 2010?
- c) Are you implementing the Government target of 40 per cent women appointed to Boards?

Answer:

- a) There are seven governing boards within the Department of Health and Ageing portfolio. The gender ratio as at 2 November 2010 is:

Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd: 4 Females 4 Males
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare: 6 Females 7 Males
Food Standards Australia New Zealand: 6 Females 6 Males
General Practice Education and Training Ltd: 7 Females 5 Males
Health Workforce Australia: 4 Females 9 Males
National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre: 8 Females 3 Males
Private Health Insurance Administration Council: 1 Female 2 Males

- b) The gender ratio of appointments made to boards since Budget Estimates June 2010 are:

Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd: 0 Females 0 Males
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare: 0 Females 2 Males
Food Standards Australia New Zealand: 0 Females 1 Male
General Practice Education and Training Ltd: 1 Female 3 Males
Health Workforce Australia: 0 Females 0 Males
National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre: 3 Females 0 Males
Private Health Insurance Administration Council: 1 Female 2 Males

- c) The Department of Health and Ageing's gender ratio for governing boards is 50 per cent women and 50 per cent men as at 2 November 2010.