

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES - 20 OCTOBER 2011 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Board Appointments

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Question:

- a) What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
- b) Detail any board appointments for the year 2010-11.
- c) Please detail any board appointments for the FYTD.

Answer:

- a) The only board within the Human Services portfolio is the Australian Hearing Board, which comprises four men and two women.
- b) Board appointments for 2010-11 were as illustrated in the table below:

Board Director	Gender	Current Term
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

- c) A new Chairperson, Dr Rachel Cooper, was appointed on 22 October 2011 for a term of three years.