

# Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES - 18 OCTOBER 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

### Human Services Portfolio

**Topic:** Board Appointments

**Question reference number:** HS 82

**Senator:** Boyce

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

- a) List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.
- b) What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
- c) Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.
- d) List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members for 2011-12.
- e) What was the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio for 2011-12?

**Answer:**

- a) The only board within the Human Services portfolio is the Board of Australian Hearing Services (the Board). The membership of the Board and current members' terms of appointment are shown below:

<b>Board Director</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Current term of appointment</b>	<b>Previous terms of appointment</b>
Dr Rachel Cooper [Chair]	F	22.10.11 – 21.10.13	
Mr Steven Grundy [Managing Director]	M	01.11.08 – 23.10.13	
Dr Kelvin Kong	M	30.08.10 – 29.08.13	30.08.07 – 29.08.10
Mr Kim Keogh	M	30.08.10 – 29.08.13	30.08.07 – 29.08.10
Mrs Swati Dave	F	30.08.10 – 29.08.13	
The Hon Michael Knight AO	M	30.08.10 – 29.08.13	

- b) The Board comprises four men and two women: the ratio is 2:1.
- c) As at 18 October 2012, no board appointments have been made for this financial year.
- d) See (a).
- e) See (b).