

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES - 21 NOVEMBER 2013 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Board Appointments

**Question reference number:** HS 14

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

- a) Provide an update 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 made from 7 September to date.

**Answer:**

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

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Current term of appointment</b>	<b>Previous terms of appointment</b>
Associate Professor Rachel Cooper [Chair]	F	22.10.11 – 21.10.14	
Mr William Davidson [Managing Director]	M	24.10.13 – 23.10.18	
Ms Sandra Andersen	F	30.08.13 – 29.08.16	
Ms Glenise Coulthard	F	30.08.13 – 29.08.16	
Mrs Swati Dave	F	30.08.13 – 29.08.16	30.08.10 – 29.08.13
The Hon Michael Knight AO	M	30.08.13 – 29.08.16	30.08.10 – 29.08.13

- b) The Board comprises two men and four women: the gender ratio is 1:2.
- c) No Board appointments have been made since 7 September 2013.