

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 11 – Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: Aged Care Sector Committee

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

Please outline whether all positions on the Aged Care Sector Committee have now been filled? If so, who is the new board member? Please provide a short biography

Answer:

The position of Chair of the Aged Care Sector Committee has been filled by Mr David Tune. General membership of the Committee is at the discretion of the Minister and there have been no further appointments.

Biography:

David Tune was Secretary of the Department of Finance and Deregulation and then Department of Finance from August 2009 to June 2014. Prior to that, he held many senior positions in the Australian Public Service, including Associate Secretary, Domestic Policy Group in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and Deputy Secretary in the Treasury's Fiscal Group.

He began his career in the Australian Public Service in 1976 and has worked in the Departments of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Social Security/Family and Community Services and the Treasury at Senior Executive Service levels.

He was awarded the Public Service Medal in 2009 for outstanding public service in the development of significant economic and social policy reforms in a way that models whole-of-government service. At the 2015 Australia Day Honours, he was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia for distinguished service to public administration through leadership of finance, budget and social policy initiatives, as an adviser to government, and through disaster recovery coordination and liaison.