

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearing February 2017

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 25

Program 1.1

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Topic: Board Appointments

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

1. Please list all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment, days until term ends and members.
 - (a) What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
 - (b) Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.
 - (c) Please include any board appointments in this financial year where a merits based review has not been undertaken.
 - (d) Please include any board appointments where the Minister or Government had not accept the initial recommendation put to them by a panel or other recommendation mechanism.

Answer:

1. A list of all the portfolio's boards; including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment, days until term ends and members; is available on the AusGovBoard website: **www.ausgovboards.gov.au**.
 - (a) Please refer to the AusGovBoard website.
 - (b) Please refer to the AusGovBoard website.
 - (c) Nil
 - (d) A Non-Executive Director to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Board and a Non-Executive Director to the Special Broadcasting Service Board.