

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment and Energy portfolio**

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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Bilyk asked:**

Please provide a list of all statutory, board and legislated office vacancies and other significant appointments vacancies within the portfolio, including length of time vacant and current acting arrangements.

**Answer:**

**Attachment A** lists all statutory, board and legislated office vacancies including length of time vacant and current acting arrangements as at 27 February 2017.

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**Attachment A**

As at 27 February 2017

Statutory Board/Legislated Office Position	Position	Length of time vacant	Current Acting Arrangements
Alligator Rivers Region Advisory Committee	Member – NT Administrator	Vacant since: 28/7/2015	Nil
	Member – Environment Centre NT	Vacant since: 24/3/2014	Nil
Clean Energy Finance Corporation	1 x Member position	Vacant since: 18/12/2015	Nil
Climate Change Authority	Chief Executive Officer	Vacant since: 3/4/15	Acting Chief Executive Officer appointment 3/4/2015 – 30/6/2015; and 1/7/2015 – 30/6/2016 4/7/2016 – 30/06/2017
	1 x Member position	Vacant since: 10/2/2017	Nil
Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development	1 x Chair position	Vacant since: 1/2/2017	Acting Chair appointment 1/2/2017 – 30/4/2017
Kakadu Board of Management	1 x Tourism Industry Member	Vacant since: 7/9/2015	Nil
	1 x Northern Territory Government nominee	Vacant since: 8/9/2016	Nil

Statutory Board / Legislated Office Position	Position	Length of time vacant	Current Acting Arrangements
*Land Sector Carbon and Biodiversity Board	Chair 4 x Member positions	Vacant since October 2014	Nil – Board is inactive.
*Oil Stewardship Advisory Council	Chair	Vacant since: 3/4/2016	Nil
	9 x Member positions	Vacant since: 3/4/2016	Nil
*Product Stewardship Advisory Group	Chair	Vacant since: 21/11/2015	Nil
	9 x Member positions	Vacant since: 21/11/2015	Nil
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	Executive Director	Vacant since: 18/1/2017	Acting Executive Director 18/01/2017 – 14/04/2017
	1 x Local Government representative member position	Vacant since: 16/12/2016	Nil
	2 x Member position	Vacant since: 23/5/2016	Nil
Threatened Species Scientific Committee	2 x Member positions	Vacant since: 16/10/2016	Nil

\* Oil Stewardship Advisory Council, Product Stewardship Advisory Group, Land Sector Carbon and Biodiversity Board are currently proposed to be abolished.