

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

Answers to questions on notice

Environment and Energy portfolio

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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 22 May 2017.

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Attachment A

As at 22 May 2017

Statutory Board/Legislated Office Position	Position	Length of time vacant	Current Acting Arrangements
Alligator Rivers Region Advisory Committee	1 x Member position (nomination of the Administrative of the Northern Territory)	Vacant since: 28 July 2015	Nil
	1 x Member position (nominated by an environmental organisation)	Vacant since: 24 March 2014	Nil
Booderee National Park Board of Management	1 x Chair	Vacant since: 6 February 2017	Nil
	1 x Member	Vacant since: 6 February 2017	Nil
Clean Energy Finance Corporation	1 x Member position	Vacant since: 18 December 2015	Nil
Clean Energy Regulator	Chief Executive Officer	Vacant since: 1 April 2017	Acting Chief Executive Officer appointed 2/4/2017 – 1/7/2017
Climate Change Authority	Chief Executive Officer	Vacant since: 3 April 2015	Acting Chief Executive Officer appointed 3/4/2015 – 30/6/2015; and 1/7/2015 – 30/6/2016 4/7/2016 – 30/06/2017
	3 x Member positions	Vacant since: 10 February 2017	Nil
		Vacant since: 21 March 2017	Nil
		Vacant since: 30 June 2017	Nil

Kakadu Board of Management	2 x Member positions	Vacant since: 7 September 2017 Vacant since: 1 July 2016	Nil Nil
*Land Sector Carbon and Biodiversity Board	1 x Chair 4 x Members	Vacant since: October 2014	Nil. Board inactive.
*Oil Stewardship Advisory Council	1 x Chair 9 x Members	Vacant since: 3 April 2016	The Oil Stewardship Advisory Council has been discontinued consistent with government policy, and currently has no members, It is intended that this be formalised through the Statute Update (Smaller Government) Bill 2017.
*Product Stewardship Advisory Group	1 x Chair 9 x Members	Vacant since: 21 November 2015	The Product Stewardship Advisory Group has been discontinued consistent with government policy, and currently has no members, It is intended that this be formalised through the Statute Update (Smaller Government) Bill 2017.
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	1 x member	Vacant since: 17 December 2016	Nil.
Threatened Species Scientific Committee	2 x members	Vacant since: 17 October 2016	Nil.

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