

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio
2015-16 Additional Budget Estimates
11 February 2016

DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: CSIRO Board

REFERENCE: Written Question - Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: AI-123

According to the AusGov Boards website there are two vacancies on the CSIRO Board, with the term of the Deputy Chair – one of only three women on the Board – now expired. Please outlining where the process of appointing new board members is up to.

ANSWER

There are two current vacancies on the CSIRO Board. The role of Deputy Chairperson is also vacant.

The Nominations Committee of the CSIRO Board is considering candidates to fill vacancies in light of the Board's skills, knowledge and expertise requirements.

There are three women on the CSIRO Board: Ms Shirley In't Veld, Professor Edwina Cornish and Professor Tanya Monro whose term commenced on 25 February 2016.