

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio
2015-16 Additional Budget Estimates
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Appointments

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: AI-61

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Please detail any board appointments made to date.
2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
3. Has the department instigated or changed its gender ratio target and/or any other policy intended to increase the participation rate of women on boards? If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board.
4. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were changed.

ANSWER

1. Please refer to the recent Senate Order 15 available at <http://www.industry.gov.au/AboutUs/InformationPublicationScheme/ourlists/Pages/SenateOrderOnAppointmentsAndVacancies.aspx>.
2. As at 31 January 2016, the gender ratio is 43 per cent women and 57 per cent men.
3. No.
4. Not applicable.