

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
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Department/ Agency: Treasury

Question: BET 922-926

Topic: Appointments

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- 922. Please detail any board appointments made from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date.
- 923. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
- 924. Does the department have a 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.
- 925. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were put in place.
- 926. Has there been any change to this ratio or policy since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail

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Answer:

922. Below is a list of appointments made from the Additional Estimates in February 2014 to 12 June 2014.

Board / Appointee	Appointment
Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation Member Ms Jan Harris	15 Apr 14 – 13 Jul 14
Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board Chairperson Mr Howard Insall SC Member Mr Geoffrey Brayshaw Mr George Georges	31 May 14 – 30 Aug 14
Financial Reporting Council Chairman Mr Michael Coleman Member Ms Jan Harris Mr Kevin Lewis	11 Jun 14 – 10 Sep 14 4 Apr 14 – 3 Apr 17
Payments System Board Member - <i>ex-officio</i> Dr John Laker AO	30 Jun 14 - ongoing
Productivity Commission Commissioner Dr Wendy Craik AM	4 Jun 14 – 31 Dec 14

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Mr Roger Featherston	12 Jun 14 – 11 Jun 19
Superannuation Complaints Tribunal Chairperson Ms Jocelyn Furlan	4 Jun 14 – 3 Sep 14
Takeovers Panel Member Ms Karen Evans-Cullen, Ms Michelle Jablko, Mr Ian Jackman SC, Mr Christian Johnston, Mr John Sheahan QC, Mr David Jones	14 Apr 14 – 7 Mar 17 12 Jun 14 – 30 Sep 15

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923. Below is the gender ratio for each board across the Treasury portfolio.

STATUTORY BOARDS/COMMITTEES8	FEMAL E	MALE	TOTA L
Auditing and Assurance Standards Board	1	0	1
Australian Accounting Standards Board	0	1	1
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	1	0	1
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission – Advisory Board	3	5	8
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	4	6	10
Australian Competition Tribunal	1	8	9
Australian Energy Regulator	1	2	3
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	1	2	3
Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation	4	1	5
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	1	4	5
Australian Statistics Advisory Council State / Territory* <i>*Appointments nominated by the relevant Premier or Chief Minister to represent that state or territory on ASAC</i>	2 0*	7 4*	13
Australian Taxation Office	0	4	4
Clean Energy Finance Corporation	2	5	7
Commonwealth Grants Commission	2	2	4
Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board	3	7	10
Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee	2	2	4
Financial Reporting Council	3	12	15
Inspector-General of Taxation	0	1	1
National Competition Council	2	2	4
Payments System Board	2	6	8
Productivity Commission	5	6	11
Reserve Bank Board	3	6	9
Superannuation Complaints Tribunal	11	15	26
Takeovers Panel	13	24	37
Tax Practitioners Board	4	4	8
<i>SUBTOTAL (Statutory Boards)</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>207</i>

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NON-STATUTORY BOARDS/COMMITTEES	FEMAL E	MALE	TOTA L
Australian Government Financial Literacy Board	3	10	13
Board of Taxation	2	6	8
Commonwealth Consumer Affairs Advisory Council	4	5	9
Financial Sector Advisory Council	2	12	14
Foreign Investment Review Board	1	4	5
Legal Committee of Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee	0	2	2
<i>SUBTOTAL (Non-Statutory Boards)</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>51</i>
TOTAL	83	171	258

924. Treasury's gender ratio target and policy are those of the Government. The Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women Michaelia Cash advised on 10 December 2013 that the Government agreed to the current gender target for Australian Government board positions (40 per cent female, 40 per cent male and the remainder of either gender) being maintained for the 2013-14 reporting period.
925. These gender ratio policies have been in place since the start of this Government's term in office.
926. There has been no change to this ratio or policy, Treasury is committed to the Government's agreed target ratios in relation to gender balance on Australian Government Boards.