

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ABS

Question: 1000-1004

Topic: Board Appointments

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1000. Please detail any board appointments made from January 2015 to date.
1001. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
1002. 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.
1003. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were changed.
1004. How many board vacancies remain and for how long has the vacancy been?

Answer:

1000. Three appointments were made for state/territory members.
1001. As at 30 October 2015 there were 10 men and 2 women.
1002. No.
1003. N/A.
1004. Section 19 of the *Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975* provides the Australian Statistics Advisory Council must have no less than 10 members and no more than 22 members. As at 30 October 2015 there were 12 members.