

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: ACNC**

**Question: SBT 1342-1346**

**Topic: Board appointments**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2015**

**Senator: Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Since 1 January 2015:

1342. Please detail any board appointments made from January 2015 to date.

1343. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?

1344. 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.

1345. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were changed.

1346. How many board vacancies remain and for how long has the vacancy been?

**Answer:**

1342. The following were appointed to the ACNC Advisory Board as ex-officio members between January and October 2015:

- Dini Soulio, Commissioner for Consumer Affairs, Liquor & Gaming and Corporate Affairs in South Australia.
- Sean Parnell OAM, Northern Territory Director-General of Licensing.
- Dale Webster, General Manager – Consumer Building and Occupational Services, Tasmanian Department of Justice.

1343. The gender ratio on the ACNC Advisory Board as at 30 October 2015 was eight males and four females.

1344. The ACNC does not appoint Advisory Board members and therefore does not have a specific gender ratio target. The general members of the ACNC's Advisory Board were appointed by the Minister and ex-officio members hold specific offices within their state/territory.

1345. N/A.

1346. There are no current vacancies on the ACNC Advisory Board.