

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000607

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Appointments

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 [sic] 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 and 2. Details of board appointments are publicly available on the Australian Government Boards website at www.ausgovboards.gov.au.

3. The department has not instigated or changed its gender ratio target or any other policy relating to the participation rate of women on boards because the gender ratio target is a whole of government initiative. The department continues to support the Australian Government strategy for improving gender diversity on Government Boards.

4. N/A.