

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004245

Senator Bilyk provided in writing.

Question

Vacancies

Please provide a list of all statutory, board and legislated office vacancies and other significant appointments vacancies within the portfolio, including length of time vacant and current acting arrangements.

Answer

A list of all employment portfolio vacancies, including statutory, board and legislated office vacancies and other significant appointments vacancies, as at 13 June 2017, is at **Attachment A**.

**Department of Employment
Current Portfolio vacancies (as at 13 June 2017)**

| Name of portfolio body | Vacancy ⁱⁱⁱ | Date appointment expired |
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| Fair Work Commission | Expert Panel Member (Superannuation: to deal with the four yearly review of default fund terms in modern awards) | 28 May 2014 (resigned) |
| Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority | One of two members representing employees | 9 June 2017 (resigned) |
| Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority | Deputy to one of the two members representing employees | 9 June 2017 |
| Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority | Deputy to one of the two members representing employers | 21 June 2016 |

ⁱ The Australian Building and Construction Commission Deputy Commissioner positions have not been included in this list. This is because the Minister is not obliged to appoint anyone to the roles under the applicable legislation.

ⁱⁱ The deputy member positions for members with relevant qualifications or experience on the Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission have not been included in this list. This is because in practice members with relevant qualifications or experience do not appoint deputies.