

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EM1072_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Appointments

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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 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 continues to support the Australian Government strategy for improving gender diversity on Government Boards. The department is developing strategies for female candidates of merit to be put forward for consideration when vacancies arise, consistent with the whole of government approach to increasing the number of women on government boards.

4. N/A.