

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

#### Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** All  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** All Board Appointments

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question reference number:** F220

**Type of question:** Written

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#### Question:

Please detail any board appointments made from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date.

- a) What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
- b) Does the department have a 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.
- c) Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were put in place.
- d) Has there been any change to this ratio or policy since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail the changes.

#### Answer:

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	a) This information is available at <a href="http://www.ausgovboards.gov.au/">http://www.ausgovboards.gov.au/</a> . b) The Government has committed to a gender diversity target, which aims for at least 40 per cent representation of women in board positions, 40 per cent men, and the remaining 20 per cent to be filled by either gender. c) The gender diversity target of 40:40:20 was first introduced by the former Government in 2010. d) No.
Australian Electoral Commission	Refer to Finance's response above.
ComSuper	Refer to Finance's response above.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	Refer to Finance's response above.
Future Fund Management Agency	Refer to Finance's response above.