

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Appointments

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

1. Please detail any board appointments made from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date.
2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
3. 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.
4. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were put in place.
5. Has there been any change to this ratio or policy since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail

Answer:

1. Appointment details are listed on the following website:
<http://www.ausgovboards.gov.au/>
2. The table below details the gender ratio on each board across the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio:

Board Name	Current Gender Ratio
Aboriginal Hostels Limited	5 males and 3 females
Aboriginals Benefit Account Advisory Committee	9 males and 6 females
Australian B20 Leadership Group	26 males and 6 females
Business Advisory Council	12 males and 5 females
Civil Society 20 Steering Group	10 males and 7 females
Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal	2 males and 1 female
Indigenous Business Australia	3 male and 6 females

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Board Name	Current Gender Ratio
Indigenous Land Corporation	3 males and 4 females
Labour 20 Steering Group	22 males and 6 females
National Australia Day Council	4 males and 5 females
Northern Australia Advisory Group	9 males and 2 females
Official Establishments Trust	1 male
Outback Stores Pty Ltd	5 males and 2 females
Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council	8 males and 4 females
Remuneration Tribunal	2 males and 1 female
Youth 20 Planning Group	5 males and 3 females
<i>Total for portfolio</i>	<i>126 males (67%) and 61 females (33%)</i>

3. No
4. N/A
5. N/A