

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Appointments

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Type of question: Written

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Question:

- (1) Please detail any board appointments made from the 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 7 September 2013? If yes, please detail.

Answer:

- (1) The Office does not have any boards.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Not applicable.

(5) Not applicable.