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Question:

Can the Office provide details of BoardLinks ambassadors including the names of current ambassadors, when they were appointed and what activities they have undertaken?

Answer:

Original BoardLinks Champions include Carol Schwartz AO, Catherine Livingstone AO, David Gonski AC, Elana Rubin, Elmer Funke Kupper and Gail Kelly. These Champions were appointed in 2013.

Several new BoardLinks Champions were appointed in October 2015. They include Ann Sherry AO, Diane Smith-Gander, Anne Fulwood, Jennifer Westacott and Paris Aristotle AM.

The BoardLinks Champions role involves endorsing suitable women to the BoardLinks candidate database, promoting the benefits of increasing women's representation on boards, and attending BoardLinks events.