

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Hearing: Additional Estimates
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Programme: Policy and Communications Division (PCD)
Topic: Portfolio wide - Board appointments
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Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

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?

Answer:

In accordance with Senate Order 13, updated details of the board appointments within this portfolio including appointments are tabled in the Senate prior to each Senate Estimates Hearing. Updated details for portfolio boards, in accordance with Senate Order 13, were tabled for Additional Estimates in February 2014.

a) The gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio is outlined in the table below. These figures are based on the Portfolio's data as held in the AusGovBoards database and are consistent with the reporting rules used to generate the Government's *Gender Balance on Australian Government Boards* report.

AusGovBoards can be viewed at www.ausgovboards.gov.au.

Board name	Gender Ratio (M)ale: (F)emale
Alligator Rivers Region Technical Committee	7M:3F
Antarctic Science Advisory Committee	4M:4F
Australian Antarctic Names and Medals	1M:1F
Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) Advisory Committee	7M:5F
Australian Heritage Council	2M:5F
Australia-Netherlands Committee on Old Dutch Shipwrecks	0M:1F
Basin Officials Committee	1M:0F
Booderee National Park Board of Management	4M:5F
Clean Energy Regulator	1M:3F

Board name	Gender Ratio (M)ale: (F)emale
Climate Change Authority	6M:3F
Domestic Offsets Integrity Committee	3M:3F
Emissions Reduction Fund Expert Reference Group	14M:1F
Expert Panel for Major Coal Seam Gas Projects	3M:0F
Expert Panel on a Declared Commercial Fishing Activity	2M:2F
Fuel Standards Consultative Committee	12M:4F
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	2M:3F
Hazardous Waste Technical Group	6M:2F
Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development	4M:5F
Independent Review into leaking bund wall at Port of Gladstone	2M:1F
Indigenous Advisory Committee	8M:3F
Kakadu Board of Management	8M:4F
Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee	9M:7F
Lake Eyre Basin Scientific Advisory Panel	4M:3F
Low Carbon Australia Limited	3M:2F
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	3M:3F
National Water Commission	3M:3F
Oil Stewardship Advisory Council	5M:5F
Product Stewardship Advisory Group	5M:5F
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	3M:5F
Threatened Species Scientific Committee	4M:6F
Uluru-Kata Tjuta Board of Management	2M:0F
Water Accounting Standards Board	3M:1F
Total	141M:98F