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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Rio Tinto Board – No. of Directors

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Senator EGGLESTON asked:

Senator EGGLESTONDo we know how many directors on the Rio board are Australian?

Mr Colmer—I believe there are two out of 15, but I am not sure of the total number.

Senator Sherry—We could take that on notice.

Senator EGGLESTON—Perhaps you can take that on notice.

Answer:

There are 15 directors on the board of Rio Tinto Plc and Rio Tinto Limited. Sir Rod Eddington is an Australian citizen. Mr Michael Fitzpatrick is an Australian citizen. Mr Richard Goodmanson is a citizen of both Australia and the United States.