

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2012
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate

Topic: Board Appointments

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Type of Question: Written

Question

- 1. List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.**

Answer

Under section 65A of the Parliamentary Service Act 1999, a Security Management Board is established. The Board consists of:

- the Secretary of the joint Department, or an SES employee of that department nominated by the Presiding Officers in writing; and
- an SES employee of the Department of the Senate nominated by the President of the Senate in writing; and
- an SES employee of the Department of the House of Representatives nominated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in writing; and
- the Parliamentary Budget Officer, or an SES employee of the Parliamentary Budget Office nominated by the Presiding Officers in writing. [Yet to be appointed]

- 2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?**

Answer

The current gender ratio is two female members and one male member.

- 3. Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.**

Answer

The current appointments are:

Ms Carol Mills (Secretary, DPS, Chair)

Ms Robyn McClelland (Serjeant-at-Arms)

Mr Brien Hallett (Usher of the Black Rod)