

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

PM&C Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: National Mental Health Commission
Topic: Board Appointments

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

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

What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?

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

Answer:

The table below provides details for the National Mental Health Commission as at 31 May 2012. The gender ratio is: five males and five females.

National Mental Health Commission		
Members	Terms of Appointment	Tenure of Appointment*
Professor Allan Fels AO	Chair	01/01/2012 to 31/12/2014
Mr Rob Knowles AO	Commissioner	01/01/2012 to 31/12/2014
Professor Pat Dudgeon	Commissioner	01/01/2012 to 31/12/2014
Ms Jackie Crowe	Commissioner	01/01/2012 to 31/12/2014
Professor Ian Hickie AM	Commissioner	01/01/2012 to 31/12/2013
Ms Samantha Mostyn	Commissioner	01/01/2012 to 31/12/2013
Professor Ian Webster AO	Commissioner	01/01/2012 to 31/12/2013
Mr Peter Bicknell	Commissioner	01/01/2012 to 31/12/2013
Ms Janet Meagher AM	Commissioner	01/01/2012 to 31/12/2012
Ms Robyn Kruk AM	Ex-officio Commissioner	01/01/2012 to 31/12/2016

* The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet managed the appointment process for Commissioners, in the lead up to the Commission's establishment on 1 January 2012. This replaces advice given in the last senate estimates round.