

# APPOINTMENTS TO PORTFOLIO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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**OUTCOME: CORPORATE / CROSS PORTFOLIO**

## **SUBJECT/ISSUE/SENSITIVITIES:**

This brief provides a summary of current and upcoming vacancies across the department's portfolio boards and committees.

## **KEY POINTS:**

### ***Response to Senate Order 15 – Appointments and Vacancies:***

- Reports on appointments and vacancies for the period 4 May 2021 to 4 October 2021, for each portfolio minister, were tabled in accordance with Senate Procedural Order 15 as follows:
  - Minister for Industry, Science and Technology: 19 October 2021
  - Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction: 19 October 2021
  - Minister for Resources: 18 October 2021
- The Senate Order tabling due date was 18 October 2021.
- Approval of the former Industry, Science and Technology portfolio was sought and received from the Ministers for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction, and Science and Technology.
- Across the combined portfolio
  - **37** appointments/reappointments were reported between 4 May 2021 to 4 October 2021
  - **20** vacancies were reported as at 4 October 2021.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

Clearance Officer:	s22	Created: 24 September 2021
Division/Agency:	Strategic Policy	Updated: 22 October 2021
Witness Responding:	s22	Cleared: 22 October 2021

## ***Industry, Science and Technology***

- **15** appointments were made, comprising:
  - 3 members to the Anti-Dumping Review Panel
  - 3 members to the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Board
  - 1 member to the Australian Space Advisory Board
  - 1 chair to the IISA - Cooperative Research Centres Advisory Committee
  - 1 member to the IISA - Entrepreneurs' Programme Committee
  - 1 member to the Questacon Advisory Council
  - 3 members to the Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board
  - 1 single appointment to the Launch Safety Officer
  - 1 single appointment to the Australian Industry Participation Authority (AIPA).
- There were **11** vacancies to be filled at 4 October 2021:
  - 4 members on the Industry, Innovation and Science Australia Board
  - 1 member on the ANSTO Board
  - 1 member on the Anti-Dumping Review Panel
  - 1 member on the Australian Space Agency Advisory Board
  - 1 member on the IISA - Cooperative Research Centres Advisory Committee
  - 1 member on the IISA - Entrepreneurs' Programme Committee