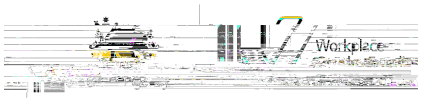

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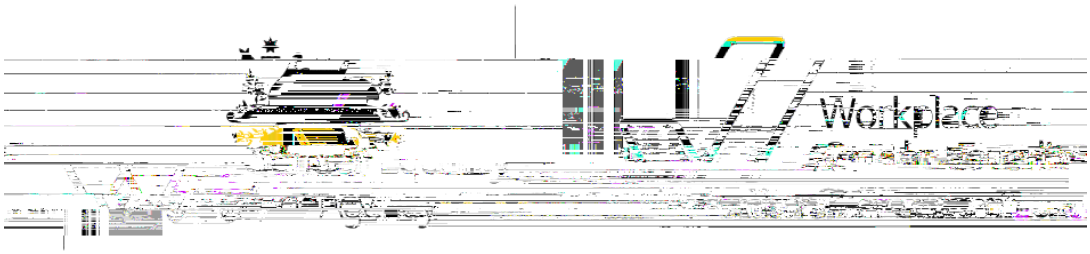

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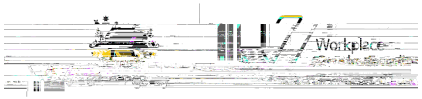

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Workplace Overview - Governing Bodies

1.4 Identify your organisation/s' governing body or bodies

Governing bodies are the group of people who formulate policy and direct the affairs of an institution in partnership with the managers. The core role of a governing body is the governance of an organisation. Governing bodies:

- ***include voluntary boards of not-for-profit organisations***
- ***are not a diversity council or committee***
- ***are not a global diversity and inclusion team.***

Some organisations have common types of governing bodies. For:

- ***private or publicly listed companies – the governing body is one or more directors or a board of directors***
- ***trusts – the governing body is the trustee***
- ***partnerships – the governing body will be all or some partners (if they are elected)***
- ***religious structures – the governing body is a canonical advisor, bishop or archbishop***
- ***any other structure – the governing body is the management committee.***

If you share a governing body with your parent organisation, then your governing body is the same as your parent's

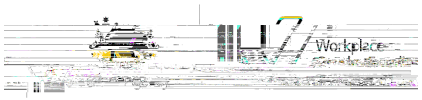
You are required to provide details of each organisation's governing body. A governing body is defined as the one that has **primary** responsibility for the organisation's governance. As such, you must only report one governing body for each organisation covered in this report. Please note:

- You must tick the organisation/s this governing body relates to.
- If there are multiple organisations covered in this report you must tick all that relate to this particular governing body.
- If this governing body does not cover all organisations, you should add another governing body after saving this one.
- If you have already ticked an organisation in another governing body in this report, you must not tick it again below.

Organisation: University Of New South Wales

***A. To your knowledge, is this governing body also reported in a different submission group for this year's Gender Equality Reporting?**
No

***B. What is the name of your governing body?**
UNSW Council



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***C. What type of governing body does this organisation have?**

The type of governing body should be the one that has **primary** responsibility for the governance of each organisation ticked above.

Council

***D. How many members are in the governing body and who holds the predominant Chair position?**

A Chair is the person who leads and chairs meetings of the governing body. In the situation of rotating Chair position for the meetings, the predominant gender of the people acting as Chairs for the meeting during the reporting period should be used.

X' is a voluntary option to cover members who do not identify as either male or female as defined in the reporting guide.

	Female (F)	**Male (M)**	**X**
Chair	0	1	0
Members (excluding chairs)	7	7	0

***E. Do you have formal policies and/or formal strategies in place to support and achieve gender equality in this organisation's governing body?**

No

Other

Other value: The University of New South Wales By-Laws set out details regarding nomination of ministerially appointed members and council appointed members. The By-Laws also set out details regarding eligibility of elected members.

F. Does this organisation's governing body have limits on the terms of its Chair and/or Members?

Yes

Enter maximum length of term in years. If the term limit does not relate to a full year, record the part year as a decimal amount.

For the Chair: 12

For the Members: 12

***G. Has a target been set on the representation of women on this governing body?**

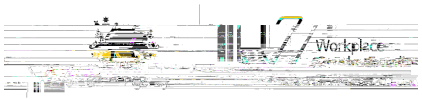
A target is an achievable, time-framed goal that an organisation can set to focus its efforts. A gender balance target is a goal for a specific group of people, in this case the governing

body or board. Targets are different from quotas in that they are set by an organisation to suit their own results and timeframes. Quotas are set by an external body with the authority to impose them.

Yes

G.1 Percentage (%) of target: 40

G.2 Year of target to be reached: 2024-07-25



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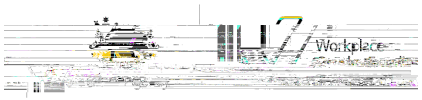
***2.1 Do you have formal policies and/or formal strategies on equal remuneration (pay equity and the gender pay gap) between women and men?**

This question focuses on the policies and/or strategies your organisation has in place related to equal remuneration (pay equity and the gender pay gap) between women and men. If you do not have policies and/or strategies in place, you will have the opportunity to indicate why. The policies or strategies may be stand alone and/or contained within another strategy/policy.

Yes
Strategy

***2.1a Do the formal policies and/or formal strategies include any of the following?**
To achieve gender pay equity; To ensure no gender bias occurs at any point in the remuneration review process (for example at commencement, at annual salary reviews, out-of-cycle pay reviews, and performance reviews); To be transparent about pay scales and/or salary bands; To implement and/or maintain a transparent and rigorous performance assessment process



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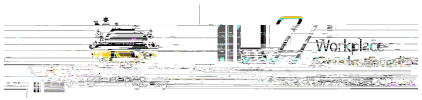
***2.2b When was the most recent gender remuneration gap analysis undertaken?**

Within the last 12 months

***2.2c Did you take any actions as a result of your gender remuneration gap analysis?**

Yes

Created a pay equity strategy or action plan; Identified cause/s of the gaps; Reviewed remuneration decision-making processes; Analysed performance pay to ensure there is no gender bias (including unconscious bias); Analysed performance ratings to ensure there is no gender bias (including unconscious bias); Set targets to reduce any gender pay gaps; Reported pay equity metrics (including gender pay gaps) to the governing body



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Provide furthur details on the employee consultation process.

***2.4a How did you consult employees?**

Employee experience survey; Consultative committee or group; Focus groups; Exit interviews; Performance discussions

***2.4b Who did you consult?**

ALL staff

***2.5 Do you have formal policies and/or formal strategies in place to ensure employees are consulted and have input on issues concerning gender equality in the workplace?**

Yes

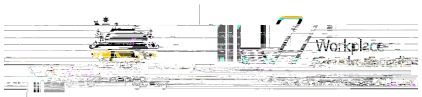
Strategy

***2.6 Did your organisation/s share last year's public report/s with employees and shareholders?**

It is a requirement within the WGE Act for the relevant employer to:

- make public reports accessible to employees and shareholders
- inform employee organisations about the opportunity to comment
- inform employee organisations of lodgement of public report.

Only select 'Not applicable' if your organisation/s did not submit a report in the previous reporting period.



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Yes

#Flexible Work

Flexible Work - Support for flexible working arrangements

3.1 Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on flexible working arrangements?

This section focuses on the flexible work arrangements available in your organisation. If you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on flexible work arrangements, it asks you to specify what this includes. It also asks whether specific flexible working options are available to managers and non-managers in your workplace, and whether these differ for women and men.

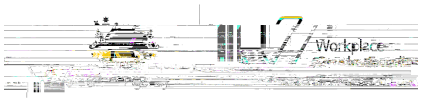
· A flexible work arrangement is an agreement between a workplace and an employee to change the standard working arrangement to better accommodate an employee's commitments out of work.

· Flexible working arrangements usually encompass changes to the hours, pattern and location of work.

· If flexible working arrangements are not available to your employees, you will have the opportunity to indicate why.

Yes
Policy

***3.1a Do the formal policies and/or formal strategies include any of the following?**
A business case for flexibility has been established and endorsed at the leadership level; Leaders are visible role models of flexible working; Flexible working is promoted throughout the organisation; Leaders are held accountable for improving workplace flexibility; Employees are surveyed on whether they have sufficient flexibility; The organisation's approach to flexibility is integrated into client conversations; Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to key management personnel; Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to the governing body; Flexible work offerings are available to all employees, with a default approval bias (all roles flex approach)



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***3.2 Do you offer any of the following flexible working options to MANAGERS and/or NON MANAGERS in your workplace?**

Flexible working option	MANAGERS Formal options available	MANAGERS Informal options available	NON-MANAGERS Formal options available

4.1.2 Do you provide employer-funded paid primary carers leave in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?
Yes

A 'primary carer' is the member of a couple or single carer, regardless of gender, identified as having greater responsibility for the day-to-day care of a child.

***4.1.2.a. Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid primary leave for primary carers is available to:**
All, regardless of gender

***4.1.2b Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid**

primary carers leave covers:
Birth; Adoption; Surrogacy; Stillbirth

***4.1.2c How do you pay employer-funded paid primary carers leave?**
Paying the employee's full salary

***4.1.2d Do you pay superannuation contribution while they are on parental leave?**
Yes, on employer funded primary carers leave

***4.1.2e How many weeks (minimum) of employer-funded paid primary carers leave is provided?**

- If you offer employer-funded paid parental leave to all carers regardless of the primary/secondary definition, you must report the minimum number of weeks you provide.
- If you offer different packages to certain groups of employees or based on service time, industry or worksite, your minimum would be across all options available to all carers. If you do use the primary/secondary definition, please go back and correct your answer for question 4.1.2 of this section.
- If you enter a high number of weeks (more than 52), you may be required to reconfirm your data to ensure accuracy.

***4.1.2.f Who has access to this type of employer-funded paid primary carers leave?**
Permanent employees;Contract/fixed term employees;Casual employees

***4.1.2.g Do you require primary carers to work for the organisation**

for a certain amount of time (a qualifying period) before they can access employer-funded primary carers leave?
No

***4.1.2.h Do you require primary carers to take employer-funded paid parental leave within a certain time period after the birth, adoption, surrogacy and/or stillbirth?**
Yes
Within 12 months

***4.1.3 Do you provide employer-funded paid secondary carers leave in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?**
Yes

available to all carers. If you do use the primary/secondary definition, please go back and correct your answer for question 26 of this section.

- If you enter a high number of weeks (more than 52), you may be required to reconfirm your data to ensure accuracy.

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***4.1.3.f Who has access to this type of employer-funded paid secondary-carers leave?**
Permanent employees;Contract/fixed term employees;Casual employees

***4.1.3.g Do you require secondary carers to work for the organisation for a certain amount of time (a qualifying period) before they can access employer-funded secondary carers leave?**

No

***4.1.3.h Do you require secondary carers to take employer-funded paid parental leave within a certain time period after the birth, adoption, surrogacy and/or stillbirth?**
Yes

Within 6 months

4.2 Does your organisation have an opt out approach to parental leave? (Employees who do not wish to take their full parental leave entitlement must discuss this with their Manager)

Yes

Employee support - Support for carers

***4.4 Do you have formal policies and/or formal strategies to support employees with family or caring responsibilities?**

This question asks if you have standalone formal policies or strategies on working arrangements to support employees with family or caring responsibilities, or if you include this item in another formal policy or strategy.

- You can answer No and give details on the free-text box if you only provide informal arrangements to support employees with family or caring responsibilities.

A carer refers to an employee's role as the parent (biological, step, adoptive or foster) or guardian of a child, or carer of a child, parent, spouse or domestic partner, close relative, or other dependent. If measures to support carers are not available to your employees, you will have the opportunity to indicate why.

Yes

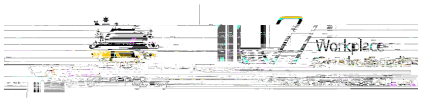
Policy; Strategy

***4.4a Do the formal policies and/or formal strategies include any of the following?**

Support for all carers (e.g. carers of children, elders, people with disability); Paid Parental leave; Flexible working arrangements and adjustments to work hours and/or location to support family or caring responsibilities; Job redesign to support family or caring responsibilities; Extended carers leave and/or compassionate leave

***4.5 Do you offer any of the following support mechanisms for employees with family or caring responsibilities?**

Support mechanism	Yes, at some worksites	Yes, at all worksites	No
Breastfeeding facilities	No	Yes	No
Information packs for those with family and/or caring responsibilities	No	Yes	No
Referral services to support employees with family and/or caring responsibilities			



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Internal support networks for parents and/or carers	No	Yes	No
Targeted communication mechanisms (e.g. intranet/forums)	No	Yes	No
Return to work bonus (only select if this bonus is not the balance of paid parental leave)	No	No	

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#Harm Prevention

Harm Prevention - Sexual harassment, harassment on the grounds of sex or discrimination

Key Definitions

- Regular agenda items at meetings between the governing body and CEO or equivalent
- Statements from the governing body or CEO in annual reports
- Statements at events or prior to large events (such as work Christmas parties or conferences)
- Regular email communication to staff

Members of the governing body

Yes

Other communications are made more often than annually

Chief Executive Officer or equivalent

Yes

Other communications made more often than annually

***5.5 Does your workplace health and safety risk management process include any of the following?**

Sexual harassment is a workplace hazard that is known to cause psychological and physical harm. Managing the risks of sexual harassment should be part of your approach to work health and safety. For more information about sexual harassment as a work health and safety risk, please refer to Safework Australia's Guide for preventing workplace sexual harassment

Identification and assessment of the specific workplace and industry risks of sexual harassment; Control measures to eliminate or minimise the identified drivers and risks for sexual harassment so far as reasonably practicable; Regular review of the effectiveness of control measures to eliminate or minimise the risks of sexual harassment; Consultation on sexual harassment risks and mitigation with staff and other relevant stakeholders (e.g. people you share a premises with); Reporting to leadership on workplace sexual harassment risks, prevention and response, incident management effectiveness and outcomes, trend analysis and actions; Identification, assessment and control measures in place to manage the risk of vicarious trauma to responding staff

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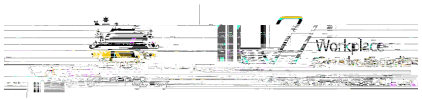

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Sexual harassment, harassment on the ground of sex or discrimination should be monitored by governing bodies and management. Reports may include prevalence risks, and nature of workplace sexual harassment; organisational action taken to prevent and respond to sexual harassment; outcomes and effectiveness of responses, including consequences for perpetrators; and analysis of trends and data in the workplace and broader industry.

Head of Business (HOB):

- the CEO or equivalent of a subsidiary organisation within your corporate group

- an employee who has strategic control and direction over a substantial part of the business, but whose responsibilities do not extend across an entire corporate group, such as the head of a brand within a group.

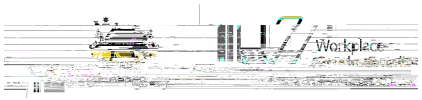
Key Management Personnel (KMP):

- in line with Australian Accounting Standards Board AASB124, **KMPs** have the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of an entity, directly or indirectly. This includes any director (executive or otherwise) of that entity.
- a defining feature of KMPs is their influence is at the entity level. KMPs are likely to direct the strategic function of their section and are often functional heads, such as head of operations or head of finance. They represent at least one of the major functions of an organisation and participate in organisation-wide decisions.
- for corporate groups, KMPs will have authority and responsibility across the entire structure.

Yes

Cohort	**Regularly / At every meeting**	**Multiple times per year**	**Annually**
Governing Body	No	Yes	No
CEO, HOBs	No	Yes	No
KMPs	No	No	Yes
All managers	No	No	Yes

5.9a Do your reports on sexual harassment to governing body and management include any of the following?



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Identified risks of workplace sexual harassment; Prevalence of workplace sexual harassment; Nature of workplace sexual harassment; Analysis of sexual harassment trends; Organisational action to prevent and respond to sexual harassment; Outcome of reports of sexual harassment; Consequences for perpetrators of sexual harassment; Effectiveness of response to reports of sexual harassment

Harm Prevention - Family or domestic violence

***5.11 Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?**

This question asks if you have a formal policy or strategy to support employees experiencing this kind of violence. If you answer yes, you will either have a standalone formal policy or strategy, or include this item in another formal policy or strategy.

Family or domestic violence involves violent, abusive or intimidating behaviour from a partner, carer or family member to control, dominate or instil fear. It can be physical, emotional, psychological, financial, sexual or another type of abuse. If measures to support employees experiencing family or domestic violence are not available in your organisation, you will have the opportunity to indicate why.

Yes
Policy

***5.12 Do you have the following support mechanisms in place to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?**

Type of support *(select all that apply)*

Workplace safety planning	Yes
Employee assistance program (including access to psychologist, chaplain or counsellor)	Yes
Referral of employees to appropriate domestic violence support services for expert advice	Yes
Provision of financial support (e.g. advance bonus payment or advanced pay)	Yes
A domestic violence clause is in an enterprise agreement or workplace agreement	Yes
Access to medical services (e.g. doctor or nurse)	Yes
Offer change of office location	Yes
Emergency accommodation assistance	No

***5.13 Do you have the following types of leave in place to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?**

Access to paid domestic violence leave

Yes

Is it unlimited?

No

How many days of paid domestic violence leave?

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Access to unpaid domestic violence leave

Yes

Is it unlimited?

Yes