

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

Outcome: Agency: ARC

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000870

Senator Roberts, Malcolm provided in writing.

ARC: Physical and Social Sciences

Question

Noting that the claim that 97% of scientists agree that climate change is anthropogenic is a myth, what percentage of funding goes to climate change related research in the physical and social sciences both anthropogenic and natural?

Answer

The Australian Research Council (ARC) has provided the following response.

Of total funding awarded to ARC research projects commencing in the past three years (2015–2017) four per cent was awarded to climate change related research as identified by relevant Australia and New Zealand Standard Research Classification Field of Research and Socio Economic Objective codes. Projects with a combined percentage of the relevant codes at or above 50 per cent were extracted for this purpose.