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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Postgraduate research students

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-106

Is there any data on how much time postgraduate research students spend in paid employment, and how it impacts on their research and thesis completion?

Do the costs of various PhDs influence which areas of study are undertaken?

ANSWER

The department does not have data on this, please refer to AI-30 for the costs of PhDs.