

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Sustainable Research Excellence

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-97

Please list the recipients of each successful SRE grant application at the University of Tasmania, and the amount that was awarded.

ANSWER:

Higher education providers (HEPs) are eligible to receive Sustainable Research Excellence (SRE) funding under Part 2-3 (Other Grants) of the *Higher Education Support Act (2003)*. Funding for SRE is allocated to HEPs according to set formulae that are driven by HEPs' relative performance in attracting Australian Competitive Grant income and moderated by their performance in research excellence and research management. Funding is provided as a block grant, rather than in respect to individual projects and HEPs are not required to apply for grants. HEPs have autonomy in deciding to which research projects, research teams, researchers and infrastructure SRE funding is directed.