

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**TOPIC:** Promotion of Grantees Work

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Fielding

**QUESTION No. BI-115**

If grantees do have the right to promote their work in this way, how many do so? Are they encouraged to do so by the Research Council?

**ANSWER**

Australian Research Council (ARC)-funded researchers are encouraged to acknowledge appropriately the financial support they have received from the Australian Government when promoting their work. It is difficult to quantify how many researchers actually do so, but it is certainly not uncommon.