

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**TOPIC:** Funding rounds—research programs

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**QUESTION No.:** BI-144

How much notice is typically given to applicants prior to the public announcement of the results of funding rounds through the various ARC research programs? Or do they essentially find out at the same time as the rest of the community—with the outcomes being posted on websites or through Ministerial media releases and so forth before applicants are directly informed?

**ANSWER**

Applicants find out at the same time as the public announcement through the Australian Research Council (ARC) website and through individual letters from the Minister or the ARC.