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**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL

**TOPIC:** Nomination processes for the College of Experts

**REFERENCE:** Written Question –Senator Eggleston

**QUESTION No.:** BI-149

What is the nomination process for positions on the Australian Research Council's College of Experts?

Are members of the College remunerated in any way? If so, what kind of remuneration is paid?

**ANSWER**

A call for nominations is advertised on the Australian Research Council (ARC) website and in national newspapers prior to the end of each year. During the nomination period, a nomination form and information kit for membership is made available on the ARC website.

Nominees must be nominated by their primary employer, who must submit both a hard and electronic copy of the nomination form.

Nominations are assessed by the ARC Executive Directors, in consultation with the retiring discipline chairs. The Executive Directors recommend appointments to the Chief Executive Officer; appointment is for a period between one and three years, and is approved by the Minister.

College of Experts members are remunerated in accordance with Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2009-14 and 2004-03. Information on these determinations is at [www.remtribunal.gov.au](http://www.remtribunal.gov.au).