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TOPIC: Bushfires research

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QUESTION No: SI-17

Senator WILLIAMS—Could you take on notice to give me the research as far as bushfires and what is going on in that area?

Prof. Sheil—Yes, we can give you a list of projects that we have funded in the area of bushfires.

Senator WILLIAMS—That would be wonderful, thank you.

ANSWER

Since 2005 the Australian Research Council (ARC) has funded bushfire-related research to the value of \$6.4 million (GST free). This research has been funded within the *Super Science Fellowships*, *Linkage Projects* and *Discovery Projects* schemes. A list of the research projects including a brief summary is attached. This information is also available on the ARC website www.arc.gov.au