Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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TOPIC: ERA Initiative

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What—if any—involvement does Research Division have in administering the Excellence in Research for Australia initiative?

Is that solely the responsibility of the ARC or does Research Division play a role, too – and, if so, what is that role?

ANSWER

The Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) initiative is solely the responsibility of the Australian Research Council.