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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC)

TOPIC: Discovery Program Budget

REFERENCE: Written Question –Senator Mason

QUESTION No.: SI-51

In regards to the Discovery program budget, please provide a breakdown of the funding for FYs 2014-15 and 2015-16 for each scheme under the program: Australian Laureate Fellowships, Discovery Early Career Research Award, Discovery Indigenous, Discovery Projects, Future Fellowships and Super Science Fellowships. Please disaggregate and provide a breakdown of the funding for components of Discovery Projects over the forward estimates.

ANSWER

The funding breakdown by scheme under the Discovery Program for 2014-15 is being finalised as part of the ARC Strategic Plan 2012-13 to 2014-15. Once finalised, the Plan will be made available online at www.arc.gov.au.

The 2015-16 forward estimates breakdown by scheme is not available and will be finalised and published in the ARC Strategic Plan 2013-14 to 2015-16. Once the Strategic Plan is finalised (envisaged to be in 2014) this will be made available online at www.arc.gov.au.