

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2012-13
17 October 2012

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC)

TOPIC: Linkage Program Budget

REFERENCE: Written Question –Senator Mason

QUESTION No.: SI-52

In regards to the Linkage program budget, please provide a breakdown of the funding for FYs 2014-15 and 2015-16 for each of the main schemes under the program: Industrial Transformation Research program, ARC Centres of Excellence, Co-funded Centres of Excellence, Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities, Linkage Projects and Special Research Initiatives. Please disaggregate and provide a breakdown of the funding for components of Linkage Projects over the forward estimates.

ANSWER

The funding breakdown by scheme under the Linkage 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 provided 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.