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Outcome: 1
Output Group: ARC

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Senator Carr asked on 14 February 2007, EWRE Hansard page 13-14.

Question:

Linkage Projects Scheme

Senator CARR—So you are saying that the demand is greater than the funds available at the moment?

Dr Mackinnon—There is certainly a strong commitment by partner organisations to participate in this particular scheme.

Senator CARR—Do you have any measurement of that demand?

Dr Mackinnon—Not explicitly that I can provide to you at the moment, but we could certainly take that on notice.

Answer:

ARC has provided the following response:

Linkage Projects scheme

As an example of demand from partner organisations for participation in the *Linkage Projects* scheme, in 957 proposals for funding commencing in 2007, partner organisations pledged a total cash and in-kind contribution of \$402.8 million; in the 425 of those proposals that were approved for funding, the partner organisation pledge was \$219.7 million.

This and other information about *Linkage Projects* funding outcomes is available on the ARC website at http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_outcomes.htm.