

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Australian Research Council

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Question

ARC - Linkage program

Prof. Byrne: I am very happy to give you those numbers, but last year our Linkage program had approximately 20 per cent in those medical areas—not those specifically, but across the board—so a significant fraction of our Linkage program is in some of these areas already. Senator KIM CARR: Specifically relating to areas which now seem to be priorities of the government, how much money do you spend in the Linkage program on dementia? Prof. Byrne: I would have to take that on notice. I am very happy to provide the Linkage number for that one, too.

Answer

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

Since 2002 the ARC has awarded \$4.27 million.