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Outcome 5 - Research and Innovation

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Senator Carr asked on 31 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 14.

Question:

Senator CARR—Do you have any time series figures that will tell me what the shift has been?

Mr Cook—We could do that by looking at the published stats on things like research income.

Senator CARR—Has there been a shift, for instance, to the Group of Eight over the last five years?

Mr Cook—My memory of research income is that most of it tends to be concentrated not just in the Group of Eight but in what are generally regarded as the research-intensive universities. You will see that in the tables.

Ms Paul—I am not sure whether there has been a significant shift over time. We need to take that question on notice.

Answer:

Research Universities

Research Income broken down by University can be found at:

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/research_sector/programmes_funding/general_funding/rbgrants/. This link also contains historical data.