

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1
Output Group: ARC

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Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

ARC applications on climate change or global warming

- How many applications did the ARC receive for climate change-based or global warming-based research in the 2006 round?
- How many climate change or global warming-based projects did the ARC fund in the 2006 round? What was the success rate for climate change based applications?
- Please also provide this data for each of the last four years.

Answer:

The ARC has provided the following response.

- The ARC received 288 applications in 2006 for awards under schemes whose application results were announced on or before 11 October 2006 and containing the terms 'climate change', 'global warming' and/or 'greenhouse gas' in their titles, project descriptions, national benefit statements and/or keyword lists.
- Of these 288 applications, 76 were approved for funding. This represents a success rate of 26.4 per cent.

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Submit year¹	Applications (no.)²	Funded applications (no.)²
2003	123	34
2004	249	74
2005	310	73
2006	288	76

¹ Year in which applications were submitted to the ARC. For 2006, excludes applications in rounds yet to be finalised.

² Applications containing the term 'climate change', 'global warming' and/or 'greenhouse gas' in their titles, descriptions, national benefit texts and/or keyword lists. Excludes applications withdrawn prior to assessment.