

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000019

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 52.

ARC - Open access for the publication of research

Question

Ms Emery: That should be quite soon. I think the consultations closed either yesterday or today. We had probably less than 15 submissions to date and we should be able to finalise that policy quite soon.

Senator KIM CARR: Are the submissions public?

Ms Emery: No.

Senator KIM CARR: Why not?

Ms Emery: No particular reason. We did not say that we would make them public.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you provide them to the committee?

Ms Emery: I can certainly take that on notice.

Answer

The Australian Research Council (ARC) has provided the following response.

The ARC released a draft Open Access Policy and Frequently Asked Questions for targeted consultation to Deputy Vice-Chancellors (Research) on 8 December 2016. The ARC has received 22 responses. The ARC is in the process of making the feedback from those respondents who give their permission to do so, available on the ARC website.