

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Agency: ARC

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000215

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

ARC - Chart from ERA 2015

Question

In Volume 2 of ERA 2015 (page 75) there is a chart looking at research commercialisation income. The graph seems to show falls in income in two digit fields of research 11 (Medical & health Sciences) and 7 (Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences) between ERA 2010 and ERA 2015.

- (1) Can you offer any insights as to the drivers behind these movements?
- (2) Do you have data that breaks down the movements into four digit fields of research?

Answer

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

1. Excellence in Research (ERA) collects data but not information about the drivers behind any changes between rounds.
2. The data for research commercialisation income for every four digit field of research code is published in the relevant ERA National report. eg Page 355–361 for ERA 2015.