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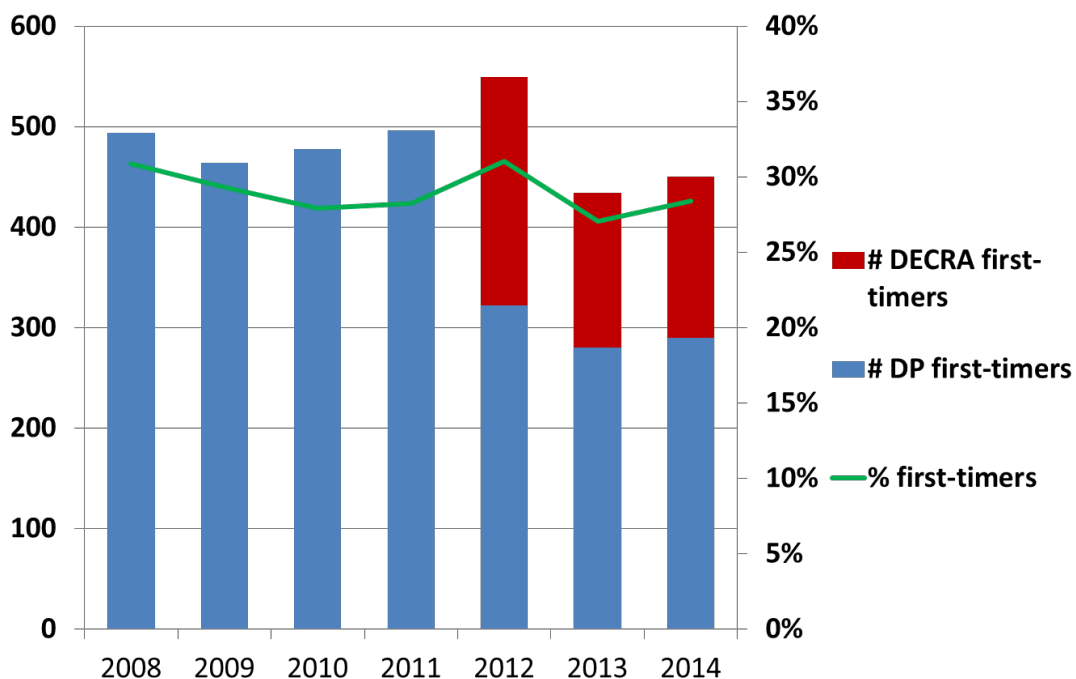
ARC - Discovery Early Career Researcher Awards

Senator RHIANNON: You just mentioned that you have been monitoring this area of research. Are you able to provide the committee with the results of that monitoring you are undertaking? Prof. Byrne: Certainly. We are very happy to provide to this meeting a graph that I have been showing all around the country about the success rates of new entries into the system. I am very happy to do that, Senator. Senator RHIANNON: Thank you.

Answer

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response:

First-time awardees by scheme 2008-14



The bars in this graph represent the number of first time awardees in the core *Discovery Projects* scheme and in the *Discovery Early Career Researcher Awards* (DECRA) scheme.

The system was changed in 2012 to have the DECRA scheme as a separate scheme. In previous years early career researcher awards were part of the *Discovery Projects* scheme.

The green line in this graph represents the percentage of total awards.