

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Agency - Australian Research Council**

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**Question**

**ARC - Indigenous research**

CHAIR: I note one of the areas of focus is support for Indigenous research.

Prof. Byrne: Indeed. In the Indigenous program—Discovery Indigenous—we made 10 awards this year. It is for both Indigenous researchers and research into some Indigenous areas. Indeed, the lead CI has to be an Indigenous person. That is a requirement of the scheme.

CHAIR: Of the 10, are they all from the same institution?

Prof. Byrne: No; certainly not. I do not know which ones they are, but they will not be from the same institution. We can provide those details if you want.

CHAIR: Absolutely.

Prof. Byrne: They are on our website, in outcomes, but will provide them to you.

CHAIR: My apologies.

Prof. Byrne: No; we will provide them to the committee.

**Answer**

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

Discovery Indigenous 2014 funding outcomes were awarded to the following administering Organisations:

- The Australian National University
- The University of New South Wales
- The University of Newcastle
- The University of Sydney
- Queensland University of Technology
- The University of Queensland
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of Western Australia