

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Australian Research Council

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Question

ARC - International collaborations

CHAIR: What is the collaboration internationally? Prof. Byrne: The international collaborations are actually enormous. A lot of our programs involve overseas researchers. There is a very high fraction. I cannot remember it off the top of my head, but it is over 50 per cent. CHAIR: Could you let us know? Prof. Byrne: We will provide the number of international researchers for our discovery programs. It is quite extraordinary.

Answer

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

Of the total of 703 Discovery Projects grants awarded for funding commencing in 2014:

- 443 (or 63 % of total grants) involved international collaboration
- 293 (or 41.7 % of total grants) involved at least one international partner investigator.