

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Australia-China Science and Research Fund

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** BI-96

1. What is the funding profile for the Australia-China Science and Research Fund?
2. When will funding for this program terminate?

**ANSWER**

1. The DIIS funding profile for the Australia-China Science and Research Fund is (*extracted from Portfolio Budget Statements 2017-18, Budget Related Paper No. 1.12, Table 2.1.2, p.30*):

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
\$5,133,000	\$2,538,000	\$2,204,000	\$2,204,000	\$2,204,000

2. The Australia-China Science and Research Fund is a continuing programme.