

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000278

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 10 February 2016, Proof Hansard page 55

ARC: Industry engagement in the linkage program

Question

Senator KIM CARR: Given that it is a linkage program, Professor, what is the current rate of industry engagement in the linkage program? In terms of cash, how much of it is actually coming from industry at the moment?

Prof. Byrne: I will have to take the details on notice—I am not sure I have it here. But I think of the order of 40 per cent would come from industry.

Senator KIM CARR: I am talking about cash, not in kind.

Prof. Byrne: No, I am talking about cash. It is probably a bit smaller than 40 per cent, but if we cannot find it soon, we will give it to you on notice.

Answer

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

Under the Linkage Projects and Industrial Transformation Training Centres schemes for funding commencing in 2015, Australian or international industry bodies contributed 63.4 per cent of the total Partner Organisation cash contributions.