

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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ARC - Correspondence from Minister for Finance re: Executive Remuneration

Question

Senator KIM CARR: Yes, I know that. I am not disputing that you would follow the instructions.

Ms Harvey: Absolutely.

Senator KIM CARR: My question is: have you received any correspondence from the Minister for Finance to change those instructions?

Ms Harvey: Not to my knowledge, from the ones that we have got here now, because that would have been under the memorandum that these were prepared under at that point.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you take that on notice, please?

Ms Harvey: Absolutely.

Answer

The Australian Research Council (ARC) has provided the following response.

The ARC has not received any correspondence from the Minister for Finance with regard to executive remuneration.

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