

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Outcome: Agency: ARC

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000014

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 1 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 47.

ARC - Engagement indicators (Non-participating Universities)

Question

Senator KIM CARR: Fair enough. So, have you got a copy of the draft indicators that we could see?

Ms Harvey: Yes.

Senator KIM CARR: Can that be tabled?

Ms Harvey: Yes, I would be happy to. I have only got one copy. Just before I hand them over, I would point out, though, that they are a non-limited set of indicators. We have pulled out where we have had agreement amongst what would be good indicators for a vast majority of things, but they are also encouraged to supply additional indicators in the narrative that they give with regard to the engagement indicators.

Senator KIM CARR: I see. Did you say that all the universities are participating?

Ms Harvey: No. I said nearly all the universities.

Senator KIM CARR: Which ones are not participating?

Ms Harvey: There are two universities that are not participating.

Senator KIM CARR: Which ones are they?

Ms Harvey: That would be up to them to say.

Senator KIM CARR: Why?

Ms Harvey: Because they have made a choice. They have discussed with me they are not participating for other reasons this time, but have indicated that they will be participating next time.

Senator KIM CARR: If you could take that on notice.

Answer

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

Draft indicators were provided for tabling at the time of the question.

The ARC has contacted the two universities not participating in the Engagement and Impact Assessment Pilot in regard to the question on notice. Both universities requested that their identity remain confidential.