

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Outcome: Agency: ARC

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000258

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 03 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 11

ARC: Antarctic research (University of Tasmania involvement)

Question

Senator KIM CARR: Could you please check the terms of the agreement so as to establish whether or not the University of Tasmania has any responsibilities to work with the CRC in Antarctic climate and ecosystems?

Answer

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

The Funding Agreement for the Antarctic Gateway Partnership does not include any terms formally requiring the University of Tasmania to work with the CRC in Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems.

The Funding Rules for the Antarctic Gateway Partnership (sections B3.1 and B3.2) state that the Partnership will be responsible for coordinating collaborative research relating to the Antarctic and Southern Ocean conducted by the Australian Antarctic Division, the CSIRO and the University of Tasmania.