

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: ARC

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000265

Senator McKenzie, Bridget asked on 03 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 23

ARC: grants in Tasmania

Question

CHAIR: So solving the problems of industry?

Prof. Byrne: Absolutely. Newcress Mining, AMIRA International, BHP, Olympic Dam and Corescan are articulated there, so it is a mix of significant companies.

CHAIR: Do you know the problem they are trying to solve?

Prof. Byrne: I would have go back to the original grant for that; but, if you really want the information, I can provide it for you.

CHAIR: On notice, I would be interested.

Answer

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

This Research Hub for Transforming the Mining Value Chain aims to transform the mining value chain to make significant improvements to industry practices through enhancing ore deposit discovery, mineral processing, and environmental management of ores and waste materials.