

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

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NCRIS - project and facilities

Question

Please outline project and facilities that have been determined under NCRIS 2017 as:

- an ongoing priority
- requiring realignment
- no longer a priority

Answer

The projects and facilities that are ongoing priorities are:

- Astronomy
- Atlas of Living Australia
- Australian Animal Health Laboratory – Collaborative Bioresearch Facility
- Australian Microscopy and Microanalysis Research Facility
- Australian National Data Service
- Australian National Fabrication Facility
- Australian Phenomics Network
- Australian Plant Phenomics Facility
- AuScope
- Australian Urban Research Infrastructure Network
- Bioplatforms Australia
- European Molecular Biology Laboratory (Australian associate membership)
- Heavy Ion Accelerators
- Integrated Marine Observing System
- National Computational Infrastructure
- National Deuteration Facility
- National eResearch Collaboration Tools and Resources
- National Imaging Facility
- Nuclear Science Facilities
- Pawsey Supercomputing Centre
- Population Health Research Network
- Research Data Services
- Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network
- Translating Innovations Australia.

The projects and facilities that are no longer priorities from 1 July 2017 under NCRIS, based on advice from the 2016 National Research Infrastructure Roadmap Expert Working Group, are:

- Australian Plasma Fusion Research Facility
- Biofuels
- Groundwater.