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Agency - Australian Research Council (ARC)

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Question

ARC: competitiveness agenda

Senator KIM CARR: Can I turn to the question of the competitiveness agenda that was recently announced by the government. You are currently supporting a number of centres of excellence through the Linkage projects and other funding arrangements. You are supporting industrial transformation hubs. What percentage of the overall ARC budget is spent on initiatives that go to questions of industry collaboration?

Prof. Byrne: That is a hard question to answer off the top of my head, but we will give that number to you on notice. I am happy to do that.

Answer

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

Approximately 35 per cent of the overall Australian Research Council grant budget involves collaboration with Industry.