

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Agency - Australian Research Council (ARC)**

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**Senator Carr asked on 22 October 2014 , Hansard page 49**

**Question**

**ARC: (Linkage) industry engagement**

Senator KIM CARR: With regard to industry engagement, how much co-investment is there from industry?

Prof. Byrne: Again, with our ITRP schemes, it is a 50-50 contribution from industry. With Linkage, it is a little more variable and, again, I will happily provide that number on notice because I do not have it with me.

**Answer**

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

Under the Linkage Projects scheme, the combined partner organisation contributions (i.e. total cash and/or in-kind contributions of partner organisations) must at least match the total funding requested from the ARC.

It is a minimum 50 per cent contribution from Industry.