

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

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

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

**Department of Education Question No. ED0620\_15**

**Senator Carr asked on 22 October 2014 , Hansard page 50**

**Question**

**ARC: Industry Innovation and Competitiveness Agenda?**

Senator KIM CARR: What was the level of consultation the ARC had in the formation of the Industry Innovation and Competitiveness Agenda?

Prof. Byrne: There were some very broad meetings very early on, but most of that was done without a high degree of consultation with us.

Senator KIM CARR: When were these meetings early on? Prof. Byrne: Several months ago. We have had various conversations. Senator KIM CARR: Which months?

Prof. Byrne: April? I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer**

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

May, July and September 2014.