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QUESTION No.: BI-146

On what date did the ARC complete its assessment of applications for funding under the Discovery Projects program?

On what date did it provide its recommendations to the Minister?

For the Discovery Projects, on what dates were: (a) a public announcement made about the projects that were to be funded; and (b) the successful and unsuccessful applicants advised of the fate of their applications?

ANSWER

For *Discovery Projects*, for funding commencing 2010, the assessment phase was completed on 21 September 2009. Recommendations were provided to the Minister on 2 October 2009.

Public announcement dates are available on the media release section of the Australian Research Council (ARC) website http://www.arc.gov.au/media/media_releases.htm. Successful and unsuccessful applicants are advised on the same day as the public announcement.