## **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio Budget Estimates Hearing 2011-12

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL

**TOPIC:** Discovery Early Career Researcher Awards

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** BI-82

**Senator** COLBECK – What are the minimum requirements or responsibilities that recipients of Discovery Early Career Researcher Awards are expected to fulfil as part of the funding agreements?

## **ANSWER**

Under the *Discovery Early Career Researcher Award* (DECRA) scheme, it is the Administrating Organisation that is responsible under the funding agreement rather than individual recipients.

The requirements are detailed within the Funding Rules and the Funding Agreement. These are available online at <a href="http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/decra.htm">http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/decra.htm</a>