

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Stem Cell Centre

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Boswell

**QUESTION No.:** SI-3

Please provide a list of the scientific breakthroughs the Centre has been responsible for?

**ANSWER**

Breakthroughs are often difficult to define and are more likely to be recognised in hindsight, well after research is published.

Between 2002 and June 2008, researchers funded by the ASCC have published 123 papers in peer reviewed journals.

Links to some of these papers, and descriptions of ASCC funded research, can be found through the following links:

[http://www.stemcellcentre.edu.au/research-development\\_portfolio\\_internal-research-groups.aspx](http://www.stemcellcentre.edu.au/research-development_portfolio_internal-research-groups.aspx)  
[http://www.stemcellcentre.edu.au/research-development\\_portfolio\\_external-research-groups.aspx](http://www.stemcellcentre.edu.au/research-development_portfolio_external-research-groups.aspx)