

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Agency - Australian Research Council

Department of Education Question No. ED0266_14

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

ARC - university's research output

Is the ARC aware of the allegation that some universities use adjunct and part time employment as a way of maximising a university's research output as a part of the ERA process? What is the ARC's response to this allegation?

Answer

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response;

The ARC has found no evidence of any university trying to maximise the number of research outputs outside the acceptable criteria set by the ERA Submission Guidelines.