Industry, Engagement and Innovation

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Outline

• Current Funding Landscape
• Networks through Linkage Schemes and Centres of Excellence
• Discovery vs Linkage
2014–15 Federal Budget
(Approx. AU$415 Billion)
Australian Government support for science, research and innovation shown in red

2014–15 Federal Budget (Approx. AU$415 Billion)
Commonwealth Investment in R&D 2014–15 ($m)

Industry R&D Tax Measures
Block Funding (incl. RIBG, JRE, SRO, APA + RTS)

NHMRC
ARC
CSIRO
DSTO
Business Innovation
Rural
ANSTO
CRCs
Energy and the Environment
Geoscience Australia
Other Health
Other R&D
Selected research agencies 2003–2015 funding ($m)
ITRP Linkages

all rounds

Higher Education
Government
Industry / other
Centres of Excellence

2011 and 2014 rounds
Linkage Projects—Number of Applications by University

Panel variable: Univ
Discovery Projects—Number of Applications by University

DP Applications

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Discovery Projects—return and success rates
Linkage Projects—return and success rates

![Diagram showing proposal funding rates and return rates from 2003 to 2014. The x-axis represents years from 2003 to 2014, and the y-axis represents proposals not funded, proposals funded, success rate %, and return rate %.]
Discussion/questions