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The Hon Dr Brendan Nelson MP
Minister for Education, Science and Training
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

We have pleasure in presenting to you the 2002–03 Annual Report of the Australian Research Council for presentation to the Parliament, as required by section 46 of the *Australian Research Council Act 2001*.

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines referred to in subsection 63(2) of the *Public Service Act 1999*. It includes information required by section 311A of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, section 57 of the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*, section 8 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and section 74 of the *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991*.

We draw your attention to subsection 46(3) of the Australian Research Council Act 2001, which requires that you place a copy of the report before each House of Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the day on which you receive it.

Yours sincerely



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Chairman



Professor Vicki Sara
Chief Executive Officer

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