

Dear Sunsetting Review Secretariat

Thank you for providing the Australian Research Council (ARC) with the opportunity to comment on the paper.

Overall, the ARC has no comments to make in relation to the questions. However, regarding changing the sunset period from ten to five years, the ARC strongly prefers that this is kept to the current ten year period. This is because our legislative instruments (funding rules) are tied to funded grants—ARC grants range from three to seven years and so a 10 year period allows the organisations administering those grants time to finalise their research in accordance with the provisions of the rules.

Thank you

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