



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Inquiry: Inquiry into ecosystem decline in Victoria

Hearing Date: 20 April 2021

Question[s] taken on notice

Directed to: Associate Professor Craig Nitschke, University of Melbourne

**1. Dr RATNAM Page no. 31**

**Question asked.**

Can I ask if you are able to provide the research that you did for VicForests to the committee?

**Response:**

Very sorry for my tardy reply. Below is a little of projects that I have received funding from VicForests.

**Scheme:** VicForests Contract Research

**Awarded/ Duration:** December 2021 – December 2023

**Grant Type:** Non-Competitive

**Project Title:** “Regrowth Retention Monitoring and Evaluation: Part II”

**Amount:** \$350, 000

**Team:** Dr. Sabine Kasel (Unimelb); A/Prof. Craig R. Nitschke (UniMelb);

**Role:** Project Investigator

**Scheme:** VicForests Graduate Research Project

**Awarded/ Duration:** December 2021 – December 2024

**Grant Type:** Non-Competitive

**Project Title:** “Ecology of Persoonia arborea”

**Amount:** \$50, 000

**Team:** Dr. Sabine Kasel (Unimelb); A/Prof. Craig R. Nitschke (UniMelb);

**Role:** Project Investigator

**Scheme:** VicForests Contract Research

**Awarded/ Duration:** March 2019– December 2021

**Grant Type:** Non-Competitive

**Project Title:** “Regrowth Retention Monitoring and Evaluation: Full Study”

**Amount:** \$241,679

**Team:** A/Prof. Craig R. Nitschke (UniMelb); Dr. Sabine Kasel (Unimelb)

**Role:** Project Leader



**Scheme:** VicForests Contract Research

**Awarded/ Duration:** January 2017– December 2019

**Grant Type:** Non-Competitive

**Project Title:** “Regrowth Retention Monitoring and Evaluation: Pilot Study”

**Amount:** \$81,818

**Team:** Dr. Craig R. Nitschke (UniMelb); Dr. Sabine Kasel (Unimelb)

**Role:** Project Leader

**Scheme:** Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage Grant

**Awarded/ Duration:** June 2014 – June 2017

**Project Title:** “Reversing the loss of Leadbeater's Possum habitat: An integrated stand- and landscape-scale approach to accelerating habitat development”

**Amount:** \$415,000 (+ \$150,000 from Department of Environment and Primary Industries, State Government of Victoria, Australia; \$75,000 from VicForests: Total \$640,000) (LP140100580)

**Team:** A.Prof Patrick Baker (UniMelb), Dr. Craig R. Nitschke (UniMelb), Dr. Andrew Robinson (UniMelb), Dr. Lindy Lumsden (ARI-DEPI), Mr. James Todd (DEPI) and Mr. Daniel Sedunary (VicForests).

**Role:** Co-Chief Investigator