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1. Department of Higher Education and Training. 2015. Research Output Policy: 2015. Government Gazette. 38552. 11 March 2015. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)