WHY LIS RESEARCH MATTERS

Research outputs are an important yardstick for Universities	As a professional association, we rely on quality university courses to produce qualified members
Schools are judged in part on research outputs	We need Universities to value and support LIS courses
Academics are judged in part on research outputs	We need LIS academics to perform well within their Schools and institutions

If LIS academics and researchers are producing and publishing high quality research, it reflects well on their Schools and Universities and it strengthens the position of LIS courses within their institutions

Secure and sustainable LIS courses create future generations of ALIA members

High quality research supports improvements in service delivery to users

HOW ALIA SUPPORTS RESEARCH

For LIS researchers, academics, students and practitioners

We promote a research environment for LIS **Research Agenda Research Advisory Committee** Research projects, surveys and reports Relationships with ERA, ARC and other bodies We encourage members to undertake research Promotion of research outputs Promotion of research grants We help members develop their research skills Research workshops Potential for mentoring We provide practical support for members **Research Fund and grants** We manage channels for publication and recognition ALJ, AARL, INCITE **Conference** papers Peer review Engagement with IFLA Other outlets eg Australian Policy Online

ALIA Weekly ALIA social INCITE media External Commissioned ALIA website media non-academic research ALJ and AARL Commissioned academic ALIA research conferences ALIA research ALIA peer review grants process **ALIA** Research Research Fund workshops at ALIA conferences **ALIA Board Relationships with Research Agenda** ERA, ARC and other **ALIA Research** bodies **Advisory Committee**

ALIA HELPS UNDERPIN, CREATE, DISSEMINATE AND PROMOTE LIS RESEARCH

PRIORITY OUTCOMES

We help LIS researchers and academics publish quality research and further improve their standing within their institutions through membership of committees and editorial boards, achievement of grant funding, acknowledgement and endorsement of their research activities

We disseminate and promote research outputs to guide managers in the improvement of service delivery