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Senator KIM CARR: How much did the CRC secure in funding over its life?

Ms Beauchamp: Sorry, Senator, what was the question?

Senator KIM CARR: Over its life. Mr Sterling? It did have funding for a couple of rounds, didn't it?

Ms Beauchamp: \$74.5 million, I understand, for this particular—

Senator KIM CARR: Seventy-four?

Ms Beauchamp: Since 1991.

Senator KIM CARR: Since 1991?

Ms Beauchamp: Sorry, I will check that, but I understand that to be the figure.

Mr Sterling: There have been two different entities over the period since 1991. The rest of the answer the secretary gave is correct.

Senator KIM CARR: Seventy-five million. What was the first entity called?

Mr Sterling: Australian Petroleum CRC.

Senator KIM CARR: At what point was the name changed?

Mr Sterling: I will have to take the detail of that on notice.

ANSWER

Total funding for the CRC for Greenhouse Gas Technologies (CO2CRC) was \$74.5 million over the period 1991 to 2014. The CRC changed its name from the Australian Petroleum CRC to the CRC for Greenhouse Gas Technologies on 1 July 2003.