

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: CRC Program – Round 17 Consortia

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QUESTION NO.: BI-52

Senator KIM CARR: How many bidders did you have?

Ms Launder: At the time of the budget announcement there were 13 registered consortia that were actively working through our online system on an application.

Senator KIM CARR: Are you able to tell me who the 13 consortia were?

Ms Butler: I do not think we would have that information with us; we would have to take it on notice.

ANSWER

The Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) Program Guidelines, which are available on business.gov.au at www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/Collaboration/CRC/about-the-program/Pages/program-guidelines.aspx only provide for the name of a proposed CRC to be publicly released after an application has been submitted.

As at 30 June 2014, 13 potential applicants had registered but no applications have been submitted.