

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

**TOPIC:** CRC Review

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** BI-93

How many CRCs will be subject to reviews as a result of the Government accepting Miles Review Recommendation 10?

- a) How will the reviews resulting from the Miles review recommendation differ from the standard mid-term CRC reviews?
- b) Will CRCs that have recently been subject to a performance review (for example, in the last 12 months) be exempt from the reviews resulting from the Government's acceptance of the Miles Review's Recommendation 10?
- c) How many of the CRCs that are expected to be subject to a review as a result of the Miles recommendation would have been subject to a performance review in any case in 2015-16?

**ANSWER**

All 31 Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) active at 1 July 2015 will be reviewed. The Innovative Manufacturing CRC, CRC for Optimising Resource Extraction and CRC for Developing Northern Australia will commence in 2015-16 and will be exempt from this review process.

- a) The framework for the review process is not yet finalised.
- b) No.
- c) Seven CRCs were scheduled to have a performance review in 2015-16. The need for further reviews of these CRCs will be determined following the review process.