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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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QUESTION No.: BI-94

How many reviews of existing CRCs were already scheduled to go ahead between May and August 2015?

- a) Of these, how many are going ahead as planned and how many will be delayed?
- b) Who is conducting the reviews that have gone or are going ahead as previously planned?

ANSWER

Nine first year reviews and five performance reviews were planned for May to August 2015.

- a) The nine first year reviews will not proceed. The five performance reviews have been completed.
- b) Performance reviews were conducted by an independent panel including members of the CRC Committee. Future reviews will be conducted by the CRC Advisory Committee which comprises Mr Philip Clarke (Chair), Dr Michele Allan, Professor Ian Chubb, Dr Megan Clark and the Deputy Secretary with responsibility for science and commercialisation policy in the Department of Industry and Science as an ex-officio member.