

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** CRC Project applications

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**QUESTION No.:** BI-8

Senator KETTER: All right. I will move to the CRC funding round. We had the most recent CRC call for applications announced on 1 February and closed in March. I understand from the CRC Association Newsletter that the new CRC projects category was quite well received. I think there were 91 applications. Is that correct?

Mr Stirling: There were 92 applications.

Senator KETTER: Can you tell us what the average funding request was for the CRCs?

Mr Stirling: I do not have the average on me—I would have to take that on notice—but, to give you an indication, the requests for grants ranged between \$90,000 and \$3 million.

Senator KETTER: If you could take that on notice, please. What proportion of the CRC applications sought funding for the maximum three-year period?

Mr Stirling: Again I would have to take that on notice. I do not have that with me. It was a number.

Senator KETTER: What is the total funding amount sought by the CRC applications?

Mr Stirling: I will have to take that on notice. I do not have the total funding sought.

**ANSWER**

The average funding request was \$1.5 million.

67% of applicants applied for the maximum funding term.

The total funding sought was \$138 million.