

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio
2017 - 2018 Budget Estimates
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: CRC (P) program

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: BI-126

1. Is the CRC(P) program running as originally proposed in terms of number of rounds annually?
2. If the number of rounds has been reduced, can you please detail:
 - a) The rationale behind the change/reduction
 - b) Any reduction in funding to the CRC (P) program as a consequence
 - c) Any saving of funding to the CRC program as a result of the change
 - d) Where the save was allocated
 - e) What formal announcement was made of the decision to reduce the number of rounds
 - f) The total EFT staff support for the CRC (P) team and any changes since the program was established?

ANSWER

1. Yes
2. Not applicable