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QUESTION No. BI-43

Which of these CRCs had their funding extended? For each of these CRCs, please indicate how much has been provided in funding?

ANSWER

The CRC for Australian Weed Management has had its Commonwealth Agreement extended until 31 December 2008. Over the period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2008 the CRC for Australian Weed Management received \$20.3 million in CRC Program funds.

The CRC for Innovative Dairy Products and the CRC for Tropical Savannas Management have been offered an extension to their Commonwealth Agreements until 31 December 2009.

Over the period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2008 the CRC for Innovative Dairy Products received \$17.0 million in CRC Program funds.

Over the period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2008 the CRC for Tropical Savannas Management received \$18.2 million in CRC Program funds.