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QUESTION No. BI-52

What are the services offered by Business Enterprise Centres?

ANSWER

As at 11 July 2008, the BEC Australia website reports that there are 110 BECs Australia-wide. BECs provide practical business facilitation services including training programs, business referrals, business networks, workshops/seminars, mentoring support, business analysis and business information.