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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: Cooperative Research Centres

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QUESTION No.: BI-123

- 1) What was the date at which the number of CRCs hit its historical peak (and what was that number)?
- 2) How many there were when Labor came to office in November 2007; and how many there are now?

ANSWER

- 1) In 2005-06 there were 72 CRCs.
- 2) In November 2007 there were 57 CRCs. At 30 May 2011 there were 42 CRCs.