

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Cooperative Research Centres

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** BI-125

How many existing CRCs are due to complete their current term this year – and which ones are they?

**ANSWER**

There are no CRCs due to complete their current term in 2011. Two CRCs (the CRC for an Internationally Competitive Pork Industry and the CRC for Contamination Assessment and Remediation of the Environment) which were successful in the 13<sup>th</sup> CRC selection round in 2010 are required to terminate their current contracts in 2011 in order to sign a new Commonwealth Agreement covering their period of extension.