

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Cooperative Research Centres

**REFERENCE:** Written question - Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** BI-126

How many times has the CRC Committee provided formal written reports to Minister Carr about the performance of individual CRCs and the program overall?

**ANSWER**

The CRC committee, via the CRC committee chair, has formally written to Minister Carr about the performance of individual CRCs or the program on five occasions.