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Senator Carr provided in writing

Question:

- a) Please list, over the past year, the geographical location and function of all Centre of Excellence program expenditures across Australia.
- b) Please identify the partners associated with each program and the level of Commonwealth funding to each program.

Answer:

International Centre of Excellence

- a) There have been no International Centres of Excellence program expenditures in the last year.
- b) Three International Centres of Excellence have been announced. Each of these Centres will be established by the organisations set out below.

The Asia-Pacific Studies Centre and the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy will be established by the ANU. The ANU will receive from the Commonwealth up to \$7.8 million over four years as seed funding for the Centre and the College.

The International Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Tourism Education (ICE STE) will be established by the CRC in Sustainable Tourism (CRCST). The CRCST will receive up to \$2 million over four years as seed funding for Centre.

The Education in Mathematics Centre will be established by the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute (AMSI). AMSI will receive up to \$7.8 million over four years as seed funding for the Centre.