

CRC MANAGEMENT DATA QUESTIONNAIRE 2020-21 INFORMATION

Sample Questionnaire and summary of changes – July 2021

About this document

This document is intended to provide background information for use by Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) required to submit to the department a completed Management Data Questionnaire (MDQ) covering the 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 reporting period.

CRCs **cannot submit** their completed MDQ responses using this document.

Completed responses must be submitted using the 2020-21 MDQ Excel reporting template provided by your CRC Program Customer Service Manager or available on business.gov.au.

This document provides:

- a high level summary of changes between the 2019-20 MDQ and the 2020-21 MDQ; and
- a compiled view of the 2020-21 MDQ questions which CRCs will complete through the Excel questionnaire.

How MDQ data is used

The department acknowledges the significant time and effort required for CRCs to complete their MDQ survey return each year. We strive to keep MDQ reporting requirements to a minimum.

MDQ data is a key input in monitoring and evaluating the Australian Government's CRC Program.

The CRC program supports industry-led collaborations between industry, researchers and the community. The program is a proven model for linking researchers with industry to focus on research and development towards use and commercialisation.

The objectives of the program in relation are to:

- improve the competitiveness, productivity and sustainability of Australian industries, especially where Australia has a competitive strength, and in line with Government priorities including National Manufacturing Priorities
- foster high quality research to solve industry-identified problems through industry-led and outcome-focused collaborative research partnerships between industry entities and research organisations
- encourage and facilitate SME participation in collaborative research.

The intended outcomes of the program include:

- establishing industry-research sector collaborations
- SME participation in collaborative research

- collaborative research results
- research results relevant to government priorities
- increased research skills in industry and increased industry capability in research
- improved competitiveness and productivity for industry participating in CRCs and CRC Projects
- industry, research and other users valuing the program.

Changes in this year's MDQ

Reporting periods

The reporting base for metrics on annual activity has been standardised to “during the reporting period”.

The reporting base for metrics on holdings of IP assets has been standardised to “held/maintained during the reporting period”.

This allows comparability across collection of similar metrics for a range of Australian Government programs.

This is a minor modification to previous CRC MDQ reporting period bases on some questions. Data treatments will enable suitable continuity to be maintained with historic data as far as possible.

IP relating to CRC Activity

The intention is to capture relevant indicators of all IP relating to the CRC's Activities as specified under the CRC Grant Agreement – irrespective of whether the CRC's commercialisation model involves managing IP through the CRC, through a CRC participant/partner, through a spin-off entity, or a mixed approach.

The reporting basis for the 2020-21 MDQ's IP questions has been standardised to request metrics on IP activity relating to the CRC's Activities without restriction as to who is managing the IP.

The 2020-21 MDQ instructions explain this.

This allows comparability across collection of similar metrics for a range of Australian Government programs.

This further consolidates the broader IP reporting basis introduced in recent MDQs.

Classification of collaborators

Categories for collecting information on key characteristics about CRC collaborators have been streamlined to align with whole-of-government reporting. This includes seeking information, for the first time in the MDQ, on whether each domestic collaborator organisation reported by CRCs is indigenous owned or indigenous controlled.

This is a minor modification to previous CRC MDQ reporting. Data treatments will enable suitable continuity to be maintained with historic data as far as possible.

MDQ 2020-21 SAMPLE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Detailed instructions are provided in the Excel template.

Section 1 - Contact Details

1.1 Contact person

Instructions

- Contact person must be able to answer any questions the department may have regarding your response to this questionnaire.

Questions

- Given name
- Family name
- Position
- Phone
- E-mail

Section 2 - Research

2.1 Formal Research publications

Instructions

- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement.
- The definition for each type of publication is the same as used by the Department of Education, Skills and Employment [Higher Education Research Data Collection](https://www.herdc.gov.au/) (HERDC).
- Provide the number of each type of research publication published during the reporting period.
- Exclude: Publications or reports for industry or other users not fitting within the HERDC categories.

Questions

- 2.1.1 Number of books – authorised research (unweighted)
- 2.1.2 Number of book chapters
- 2.1.3 Number of articles in scholarly refereed journals
- 2.1.4 Number of full written conference paper – refereed proceedings

2.2 End-user publications and reports

Instructions

- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement.
- End-user: A person, organisation, industry or community who will directly apply or directly benefit from the output, outcome or results of the CRC's research. End-users can be participants in the CRC but also they can be entities who are not associated with the CRC.
- Include: Reports, papers, newsletters, booklets, computer/software programs, web portals, blogs, websites etc. aimed at transferring know-how or practical information to end-users.
- Include: Confidential publications.
- Exclude: Any publication reported at question 2.1.
- Exclude: Publicity brochures, web sites, etc. providing only general information on the CRC's activities.

Questions

- 2.2.1 Number of publications and reports arising from the CRC's activities published during the reporting period and produced with the aim of transferring know-how or practical information to end-users.

2.3 *Engagement in research and development*

Instructions

- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement.
- Professional researcher staff are defined as academic and other professional researcher staff.
- Provide the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) people devoted to research and development during the reporting period, broken down into professional research staff, technical and other staff and postgraduate research students. This includes all FTE (cash funded and in-kind).

Questions

- 2.3.1 Number of professional researcher staff (FTE)
2.3.2 Number of Technical/ other staff (FTE)
2.3.3 Number of postgraduate students (FTE)

2.4 *Science and Research Priorities*

The government's Science and Research Priorities identify areas of immediate and critical importance to the nation.

Further information on the Science and Research Priorities are available www.industry.gov.au.

Instructions

- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement.
- Provide an estimate of the percentage of CRC Activities contributing to each Science and Research Priority aim.
- The percentages do not need to add up to 100%, as some CRC Activities may not be related to the Science and Research Priorities. The total percentage must not exceed 100%.

Questions

The percentage of Activity contributing to each of the nine Science and Research Priorities:

2.4.1 Food: *Develop internationally competitive, sustainable, profitable, high intensity and high production capacity in new and existing food products and maintain Australia's reputation for clean, safe and quality-controlled food production.*

This priority will assist Australia by conducting research leading to:

- 2.4.1.1 Knowledge of global and domestic demand, supply chains and the identification of country specific preferences for food Australia can produce.
- 2.4.1.2 Knowledge of the social, economic and other barriers to achieving access to healthy Australian foods.
- 2.4.1.3 Enhanced food production through:
- novel technologies, such as sensors, robotics, real-time data systems and traceability, all integrated into the full production chain.
 - better management and use of waste and water; increased food quality, safety, stability and shelf life.
 - protection of food sources through enhanced biosecurity.
 - genetic composition of food sources appropriate for present and emerging Australian conditions.

2.4.2 Soil and Water: *Focusing on Australia's critical soil and water assets, build capacity for improved accuracy and precision in predicting change to inform better decision making.*

This priority will assist Australia by conducting research leading to:

- 2.4.2.1 New and integrated national observing systems, technologies and modelling frameworks across the soil-atmosphere-water-marine systems.

- 2.4.2.2 Better understanding of sustainable limits for productive use of soil, freshwater, river flows and water rights, terrestrial and marine ecosystems.
- 2.4.2.2 Minimising damage to, and developing solutions for restoration and remediation of, soil, fresh and potable water, urban catchments and marine systems.
- 2.4.3 Transport:** *Develop low cost, reliable, resilient and efficient transport systems responding to Australia's changing urban, regional and remote communities and meet the needs of business.*
This priority will assist Australia by conducting research leading to:
 - 2.4.3.1 Low emission fuels and technologies for domestic and global markets.
 - 2.4.3.2 Improved logistics, modelling and regulation: urban design, autonomous vehicles, electrified transport, sensor technologies, real time data and spatial analysis.
 - 2.4.3.3 Effective pricing, operation, and resource allocation.
- 2.4.4 Cybersecurity:** *Position Australia as a leader in cutting edge cyber security research and innovation to safeguard Australia's security, enhance resilience and enable economic growth.*
This priority will assist Australia by conducting research leading to:
 - 2.4.4.1 Highly-secure and resilient communications and data acquisition, storage, retention and analysis for government, defence, business, transport systems, emergency and health services.
 - 2.4.4.2 Secure, trustworthy and fault-tolerant technologies for software applications, mobile devices, cloud computing and critical infrastructure.
 - 2.4.4.3 New technologies and approaches to support the nation's cybersecurity: discovery and understanding of vulnerabilities, threats and their impacts, enabling improved risk-based decision making, resilience and effective responses to cyber intrusions and attacks.
 - 2.4.4.4 Understanding the scale of the cyber security challenge for Australia, including the social factors informing individual, organisational, and national attitudes towards cyber security.
- 2.4.5 Energy:** *Enabling the Australian energy sector to improve efficiency, reduce emissions and integrate diverse energy sources into the electricity grid and, as a result, create jobs, growth and export opportunities.*
This priority will assist Australia by conducting research leading to:
 - 2.4.5.1 Low emission energy production from fossil fuels and other sources.
 - 2.4.5.2 New clean energy sources and storage technologies to be efficient, cost-effective and reliable.
 - 2.4.5.3 Australian electricity grids to readily integrate and more efficiently transmit energy from all sources including low- and zero-carbon sources.
- 2.4.6 Resources:** *Support the exploration of traditional resources (metals, minerals, coal and gas), rare earth elements and groundwater and develop new technologies and knowledge to allow safe, environmentally sensitive and economically viable resource extraction.*
This priority will assist Australia by conducting research leading to:
 - 2.4.6.1 A fundamental understanding of the physical state of the Australian crust, its resource endowment and recovery.
 - 2.4.6.2 Knowledge of environmental issues associated with resource extraction.
 - 2.4.6.3 Lowering the risk to sedimentary basins and marine environments due to resource extraction.
 - 2.4.6.4 Technologies to optimise yield through effective and efficient resource extraction, processing and waste management.
- 2.4.7 Advanced Manufacturing:** *Develop and support existing industries while enabling the development of a new and advanced manufacturing sector.*
This priority will assist Australia by conducting research leading to:
 - 2.4.7.1 Knowledge of Australia's comparative advantages, constraints and capacity to meet current and emerging global and domestic demand.
 - 2.4.7.2 Cross-cutting technologies to de-risk, scale up, and add value to Australian manufactured products.
 - 2.4.7.3 Specialised, high value-add areas such as high-performance materials, composites, alloys and polymers.
- 2.4.8 Environmental Change:** *Build Australia's capacity to respond to environmental change and integrate research outcomes from biological, physical, social and economic systems.*
This priority will assist Australia by conducting research leading to:

- 2.4.8.1 Improved accuracy and precision in predicting and measuring the impact of environmental changes caused by climate and local factors.
- 2.4.8.2 Resilient urban, rural and regional infrastructure.
- 2.4.8.3 Options for responding and adapting to the impacts of environmental change on biological systems, urban and rural communities and industry.

2.4.9 Health: *Build healthy and resilient communities throughout Australia by developing treatments, solutions and preventative strategies to improve physical and mental well-being and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Australia's health care system. This priority is focussed mainly on health services and public health research.*

This priority will assist Australia by conducting research leading to:

- 2.4.9.1 Better models of health care and services to improve outcomes, reduce disparities for disadvantaged and vulnerable groups, increase efficiency and provide greater value for a given expenditure.
- 2.4.9.2 Improved prediction, identification, tracking, prevention and management of emerging local and regional health threats.
- 2.4.9.3 Better health outcomes for Indigenous people, with strategies for both urban and regional communities.
- 2.4.9.4 Effective technologies for individuals to manage their own health care, for example, using mobile apps, remote monitoring and online access to therapies.

Section 3 - Intellectual Property

3.1 Patents and plant breeder's rights

- The intention of these questions is to capture IP activity related to the CRC's Activities as specified in the Grant Agreement. Relevant IP activity may be undertaken by the CRC, its partners, or a spin-off entity.

Instructions

- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement.
- In Australia means with IP Australia.
- Include: All patents in a single patent family, including when filed in multiple jurisdictions
- **New applications:** A provisional application filed in the reporting period may be counted as new. If a provisional application is converted in the reporting period to a regular application, then the corresponding regular application should not be counted as new.
- Exclude Continuations, divisionals, reissues and continuations-in-part
- Include: All patents in a single patent family, including when filed in multiple jurisdictions
- Exclude: Any filings where the complete specification is based on a provisional application reported in a previous MDQ
- **Issued:** Include all patents and plant breeder rights issued within the reporting period and annuity payment renewals granted.
- **Held/maintained:** Include pending and issued patents and plant breeder's rights held/maintained during the reporting period. Count only once if the status of a patent or plant breeder's right changed from pending to issued during the reporting period.
- Include: Patents and plant breeder's rights accepted and allowed by patent offices, which were issued, held or maintained during the reporting period.
- Include: Pending patents and plant breeder's rights, provisional patents, PCT patents and national phase filings.

Questions

- 3.1.1 Number of new applications for patents and plant breeder's rights filed during the reporting period (in Australia and elsewhere).
- 3.1.2 Number of patents and plant breeder's rights issued during the reporting period (in Australia and elsewhere).
- 3.1.3 Number of patents and plant breeder's rights held/maintained during the reporting period (in Australia and elsewhere).

3.2 *Other intellectual property*

Instructions

- The intention of these questions is to capture IP activity related to the CRC's Activities as specified in the Grant Agreement. Relevant IP activity may be undertaken by the CRC, its partners, or a spin-off entity.
- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement.
- Include: All types of non-patent registered IP rights such as registered designs and trademarks.
- **Held/Maintained:** IP held or maintained by the CRC or its participants during the reporting period.
- Exclude any pending IP applications from this reporting period or previously.

Questions

- 3.2.1 Number of new applications filed during the reporting period.
3.2.2 Number held/maintained during the reporting period.

3.3 *Licences/Options / Assignments (LOAs)*

Instructions

- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement.
- **End-user:** A person, organisation, industry or community capable of deploying the research outputs of a CRC, whether they are partners in the CRC or not.
- **Executed:** Number of licences/options/assignments (LOAs), both exclusive and non-exclusive that were executed in the reporting period.
- **Active:** 'Legally enforceable' licences and options that earned income in the reporting year, or which are contracted to provide income in future years and for which there is a reasonable expectation that income will be paid, or, when there is no financial consideration associated, that they reflect a continuing relationship between parties.
- Include: Licences, options or assignments (LOAs) on intellectual property contracted between the CRC and industry or other end-users (except to spin-off companies). Only include licences, options or assignments negotiated on full commercial terms, granting access to intellectual property (patented or otherwise) in return for royalties or licence fees.
- Exclude: Material transfer agreements and direct sales.

Questions

- 3.3.1 Number of new LOAs executed between the CRC and end-users during the reporting period.
3.3.2 Total number of LOAs active between the CRC and end users during the reporting period.
3.3.3 Income from all LOAs between the CRC and end-users during the reporting period. Enter the amount in Dollars.

3.4 *Material transfer agreements and direct sales*

Instructions

- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement.
- **End-user:** A person, organisation, industry or community capable of deploying the research outputs of a CRC, whether they are partners in the CRC or not.
- **Material transfer agreement:** a written agreement outlining the terms and conditions governing the transfer of research materials from the CRC to another entity for internal purposes only.
- **Direct sales:** The sale of physical products generated by the CRC (as opposed to the provision of research or expertise) based on IP relating to the CRC's Activities.
- **Gross contract value:** The full contracted value, regardless of whether any or all payments were made in the reporting period. Only include material transfer agreements executed and direct sales made in the reporting period.
- Exclude: Licences, options and assignments reported under question 3.3.
- Exclude: Material transfer agreements and direct sales to spin-off companies.

Questions

- 3.4.1 Number of material transfer agreements executed during the reporting period.
- 3.4.2 Gross contract value of material transfer agreements executed during reporting period. Enter the amount in Dollars.
- 3.4.3 Number of direct sales executed during the reporting period.
- 3.4.4 Gross contract value of direct sales during the end of the reporting period. Enter the amount in Dollars.

3.5 *Spin-off companies*

Instructions

- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement.
- **Spin-off companies created by the CRC:** Any new firm having the primary aim of commercialising or exploiting new technology or IP created by the CRC.
- **Operational:** A company is operational when it possesses sufficient financial resources and expends these resources to make progress toward stated business goals.

Questions

- 3.5.1 Number of new operational spin-off companies created by the CRC during the reporting period.
- 3.5.2 Number of operational spin-off companies maintained during the reporting period.
- 3.5.3 Income (e.g. royalties, contributions, sale of equity) during the reporting period from all spin-off companies created by the CRC. Enter the amount in Dollars.

Section 4 - Education

4.1 *Doctorate by Research, Masters by Research, Honours and other postgraduate students*

Instructions

- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement.
- **Course completions:** The successful completion of all the academic requirements of a course which includes any required attendance, assignments, examinations, assessments, dissertations, practical experience and work experience in industry.
- **EFTSL:** Equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) or full-time equivalent (FTE) is a measure of the study load, for a year, of a student undertaking a course of study on a full-time basis, as used by the Higher Education Information Management System (HEIMS)
- Include: Doctorate by Research degrees (course for which at least two-thirds of the student load is required as research work).
- Include: Masters by Research students (course for which at least two-thirds of the student load is required as research work).
- Include: Other postgraduate students - Higher Degree by coursework, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate students.
- Include: Only students who work on CRC activities and who are regarded as part of the CRC.

Questions

- 4.1.1 Equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) of students working for their Doctorate by Research, Masters by Research, Honours and other postgraduate qualifications during the reporting period. (No. of Doctorates; Masters; Honours; Other Postgraduate)
- 4.1.2 Number (headcount) of Doctorate by Research, Masters by Research, Honours and other postgraduate course completions during the reporting period. (No. of Doctorates; Masters; Honours; Other Postgraduate)

4.2 *Graduate employment destination after completing postgraduate qualifications*

Instructions

- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement.
- **End-user:** A person, organisation, industry or community capable of deploying the research outputs of a CRC, whether they are partners in the CRC or not.

- **Course completions:** The successful completion of all the academic requirements of a course which includes any required attendance, assignments, examinations, assessments, dissertations, practical experience and work experience in industry.
- Include: Only graduates who worked on CRC activities and who were regarded as part of the CRC.
- Exclude: Students who did not complete their formal postgraduate qualification.

Questions

- 4.2.1 Number of Doctorate by Research, Masters by Research, Honours graduates and other postgraduates taking up employment with industry during the reporting period. (No. of Doctorates; Masters; Honours; Other Postgraduate)

4.3 Other education activities

Instructions

- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement.
- Include: Undergraduates - Students in courses or lecture series etc. that involve the formal education of undergraduates and have either been developed or conducted by the CRC. The students must earn credit towards their degree, or otherwise gain formal recognition from the university (e.g. tenure of a vacation studentship or completion of a research experience term), from their participation in the course
- Include: Students in VET or TAFE courses or lecture series etc. that have either been developed or conducted by the CRC. The students must earn credit towards their course, or otherwise gain formal recognition from the VET institution (e.g. achievement of competency units), from their participation in the course
- Exclude: Students attending casual seminars that are not part of a formal course, and 'open days', etc. which publicise the CRC itself
- **End-user:** A person, organisation, industry or community capable of deploying the research outputs of a CRC, whether they are partners in the CRC or not.
- Include: End-users attending structured professional training courses, regular seminar series, conferences etc. conducted with the aim of transferring expertise or practical information arising from the CRC's work.
- Exclude: End-users attending casual seminars that are not part of a structured series, and 'open days', etc., which publicise the CRC itself.
- Exclude: End-users attending activities with a duration of less than one day

Questions

- 4.3.1 Number (headcount) of students taking part in undergraduate education courses during the reporting period.
- 4.3.2 Number (headcount) of students engaged in formal education activities including TAFE, VET etc. courses during the reporting period.
- 4.3.3 Number of people from an end-user (headcount) taking part in structured professional training courses arising from the CRC's work and conducted with the aim of transferring know-how or practical information during the reporting period.
- 4.3.4 Number of people from an end-user (headcount) taking part in conferences, symposia, seminar series or workshops hosted by the CRC and conducted with the aim of transferring know-how or practical information during the reporting period.

Section 5 - Collaboration

5.1 Domestic collaboration

Instructions

- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement, and all other activities of the CRC.
- **Collaboration:** Active joint participation between organisations, which involves sharing of both knowledge and risk (includes participants and third party organisations).
- **Partners** (or "Participants" for CRCs established before 2020) are those formal partners that have signed a Partners Agreement with the CRC. Partners are listed in the Schedules of the Grant Agreement.

- **Third party organisations** do not need to supply a Partner Declaration. They may be small contributors, or parties involved for short periods.
- **Size:** Large 200+ employees; Medium 20-199 employees; Small 0-19 employees
- **Indigenous Owned:** At least 51% of the organisation's members or proprietors are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people as defined by the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (CATSI Act).
- **Indigenous Controlled:** At least 51% of the organisation's board or management committee are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people as defined by the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (CATSI Act).
- Include: All partners and non-partners domestic organisations collaborating with the CRC during the reporting period, including industry, end-users and research organisations.
- Exclude: Fee-for-service arrangements.
- Exclude: All international organisations reported at Question 5.2.

Questions

- 5.1.1 Organisation name.
 - 5.1.1.1 ABN
 - 5.1.1.2 State
- 5.1.2 Collaborator type (Partner, Third Party, Other)
 - 5.1.2.1 Sector (Industry, Research, Government, Other)
 - 5.1.2.2 Size (Large 200+ employees, Medium 20-199, Small 0-19)
- 5.2.1 Indigenous Owned
- 5.2.2 Indigenous Controlled
- 5.3.1 Description (any further information on domestic collaboration)

5.2 *International collaboration*

Instructions

- Data must only relate to the CRC's Activities, as specified in the Grant Agreement, and all other activities of the CRC.
- **Collaboration:** Active joint participation between organisations, which involves sharing of both knowledge and risk.
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- **Third party organisations** do not need to supply a Partner Declaration. They may be small contributors, or parties involved for short periods.
- **Size:** Large 200+ employees; Medium 20-199 employees; Small 0-19 employees
- Include: All partners and non-partners international organisations collaborating with the CRC during the reporting period, including industry, end-users and research organisations.
- Include: Collaborations with all international partners in the participation field, (CRCs established prior to selection round 18 will need to include Other Partners where applicable).
- Exclude: Fee-for-service arrangements.
- Exclude: All organisations reported at question 5.1.
- Include: All partners and non-partners international organisations collaborating with the CRC during the reporting period, including industry, end-users and research organisations.
- **Please note:** 'Country' includes separate economies (like Hong Kong, Taiwan) and supranational groupings (like the European Union).

Questions

- 5.2.1 Organisation name.
- 5.2.2 Collaborator type (Partner, Third Party, Other)
- 5.2.3 Sector (Industry, Research, Government, Other)
- 5.2.4 Size (Large 200+ employees, Medium 20-199, Small 0-19)
- 5.2.5 Country
- 5.2.6 Description (any further information on international collaboration)

Section 6 - Other

6.1 *Other financial assistance / grants*

Instructions

- Data must relate to the other activities of the CRC, outside of the Activities specified in the Grant Agreement.
- Government-funded: Provide the total number of financial assistance arrangements / grants from Commonwealth or State and Territory government sources or agencies awarded to the CRC during the reporting period.
- Report the full amount of new financial assistance / grants awarded: e.g. the value of a grant for a three-year research project should be reported in full, not pro-rated across the three years of the project.
- Exclude: Funds from the CRC Program and Partner contributions.
- Exclude: R&D Tax Concession / Credit
- All amounts are to be reported in dollars at current prices.

Questions

- 6.1.1 Number and value of other government funded financial assistance arrangements or grants (excluding CRC Program funds and partner contributions) awarded to the CRC during the reporting period. (Number and \$Value).
- 6.1.2 Number and value of other industry-funded financial assistance (excluding partner contributions) given to the CRC during the reporting period. (Number and \$Value).
- 6.1.3 Number and value of other research sector-funded financial assistance (excluding partner contributions) given to the CRC during the reporting period. (Number and \$Value).
- 6.1.4 Number and value of other private not-for-profit sector-funded financial assistance (excluding partner contributions) given to the CRC during the reporting period. (Number and \$Value).

6.2 *Contracts, consultancies and direct sales – other activities*

Instructions

- Data must relate to the other activities of the CRC, outside of the Activities specified in the Grant Agreement.
- **Consultancy and contract agreements:** Agreements for the conduct of research on behalf of clients and for the provision of expert advice outside Activities specified in the Grant Agreement.
- **Direct sales:** Sale of physical products generated by the CRC (as opposed to the provision of research or expertise) based on IP generated outside Activities specified in the Grant Agreement.
- **Gross contract value:** Full contracted value, regardless of whether any or all payments were made in the reporting period. Enter the amount in Dollars
- Include: Contracts / consultancies executed and direct sales made in the reporting period only.
- Exclude: Financial assistance arrangements / grants awarded reported in 6.1.

Questions

- 6.2.1 Number of consultancies, contracts and direct sales of other activities during the reporting period.
- 6.2.2 Gross contracted value from consultancies, contracts and direct sales of other activities during the reporting period. Enter the amount in Dollars