Questionnaire for Research Centres

1. Name of Research Centre:

2. Name of person filling in this questionnaire:

3. Your office or role in the Research Centre
**Background information**

*These questions will help the Working Party to understand the structure of your centre and the extent to which it relies on government support for its continuation.*

4. Where is your centre located? For multi-site centres, please list all sites.

5. Please list all universities that are formal partners in your centre.

6. Please list all formal partners in your centre other than universities.

7. Please indicate the approximate annual budget of your centre, and the approximate percentage of that budget derived from (a) direct government grants (e.g. Centre of Excellence Grants); (b) indirect government grants (e.g. ARC grants to staff; (c) other sources (includes industry grants, consulting income, grants from non-government organizations).

8. When was your centre established?

9. If your centre is currently funded from direct government grants (e.g. Centre of Excellence Grants), when is the last year in which that funding will be received? (Do not include any applications for which results are not known, or grants to individual researchers.)
**Staffing**

*These questions will help the Working Party to understand the extent to which the centre has an impact beyond staff fully funded by the centre. They will also help to indicate the impact of formal mathematical sciences training in interdisciplinary areas.*

10. Please list the approximate numbers of staff whose salaries are paid in whole or in part by your centre, classifying them under the four categories “research only”, “teaching and research”, “technical support staff” and “administrative staff”. (Include staff with joint appointments. A staff member with a 50% appointment in your centre and a 40% appointment elsewhere is to be counted as one staff member, not 0.6 staff members.) For each category, how many individuals draw 50% or more of their salary from the centre?

11. Please list approximate numbers of researchers closely associated with your centre but not drawing salary in whole or part from it.

12. Please give
(a) approximate numbers of active researchers drawing salary in whole or part from the centre who have a PhD or equivalent degree;
(b) approximate numbers of the above whose PhD degree is in the mathematical sciences (include mathematics, statistics, operations research, and unspecified mathematical sciences, but do not include computer science or engineering);
(c) approximate numbers whose PhD is in computer science or engineering.
Your centre and the mathematical sciences

These questions will help the Working Party to understand the extent to which the centre interacts with the mathematical sciences, and whether current mathematical sciences education meets your centres needs.

13. Please briefly describe (in a few sentences) the principal research interests of your centre.

14. Please briefly describe the extent to which your centre needs mathematical scientists as participants, collaborators or consultants.

15. Please briefly describe the interaction of your centre with the mathematical sciences community inside Australia and overseas.

16. Please comment on the level of training and research preparedness of mathematical scientists you have employed or considered employing. (Distinguish between ordinary degree level, honours degree level, and PhD level.)

17. Please make any additional comments you feel may be relevant on the present state and future of mathematical sciences research, research training, or service provision.
Further participation in this review

18. Do you have any comments on the terms of reference, which you can read at http://www.review.ms.unimelb.edu.au?

19. Do you anticipate making a submission in addition to this questionnaire?

20. Please nominate members of your association who would be suitable for a follow-up interview or other liaison with the Working Party.
Confidentiality requirements

21. Please indicate if there are any specific information or comments that you have provided that may not be used in the final report of the review, which will become a public document.

Signature of person completing the questionnaire

(Signature) (Date)

This is the end of the questionnaire.

Thank you for completing it. Please forward it at your earliest convenience to

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Questionnaires received after Friday 19 May 2006 may not be able to be used in the final preparation of the review. Questionnaires received by Friday 27 January 2006 will be able to be made available to the international reviewers before their arrival in Australia.

If you have completed the questionnaire electronically, please e-mail your response and also post or fax a signed paper copy.