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Attention: NSRC Stakeholders

Dear Colleague

As you may be aware, the National Survey of Research Commercialisation (NSRC) has been on hold pending the outcome of processes around the Innovation Metrics Review (IMR).

While the IMR remains under consideration of government, Knowledge Commercialisation Australasia (KCA) has independently introduced a new survey to collect data on research commercialisation activities in Australia and New Zealand. KCA's Survey of Commercialisation Outcomes from Public Research (SCOPR) is currently live and results are expected to be published in September. For more information on SCOPR refer to <https://techtransfer.org.au/launch-of-the-survey-of-commercialisation-outcomes-from-public-research-scopr/>

Given the SCOPR duplicates a number of NSRC metrics and survey population, to avoid duplication the department has decided to cease the NSRC.

Over coming months we will work with KCA to share data and information. NSRC data will continue to be published on the department's website but no further updates will be available <https://www.industry.gov.au/data-and-publications/national-survey-of-research-commercialisation>

If you have any questions about the NSRC, please email NSRC@industry.gov.au. Please forward this email to your colleagues who share an interest in the NSRC.

Regards,

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