**Response of Australia to the questionnaire on electronic systems and information technologies received by email on 22 November 2017 and not included in document SC69 Inf. 1**

1. Traders can submit requests for CITES permits online: Yes
2. The system ensures that information is provided in the format described in Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP17): Yes
3. Traders can pay permit and inspection fees using electronic means: Partial.  Application payments can be made online.
4. All permits are stored in a database: Yes
5. The electronic CITES system supports the relevant steps of the permit process: Yes
6. Information on all issued permits is recorded in a database: Yes
7. The system will print the CITES permit: Yes
8. The Scientific Authority is connected to the electronic CITES system: Yes
9. Electronic permit information is accessible to customs: Yes
10. On export, customs will provide the MA with information in electronic format on the actual quantities exported: Partial.
11. The annual; report is generated using the information in the database: Yes – Annual report is automatically generated but is manually checked to confirm the data is correct
12. An electronic CITES system is important for proper management and control of CITES: 5
13. An electronic CITES system increases transparency and reduces incidents of corruption: 5
14. Electronic information exchange with customs and other control agencies can reduce illegal trade in wildlife: 5
15. We are interested to implement and/or further enhance our electronic CITES system: 5
16. To progress, we require capacity building i.e. information on available solutions, implementation approaches, lessons learned: 5
17. To progress we need support for donor agencies: 1