

## BACKGROUND: CATA & SR&ED

As background to this SR&ED Update, the following links outline some of the historical work of CATA and the community that seems to have helped move the dialogue forward:

- Debunking the myth that Canadians are not innovators and that the maintenance of the status quo re Canada's innovation policies is acceptable:

[https://cata.ca/Media\\_and\\_Events/Press\\_Releases/cata\\_pr03191201.html](https://cata.ca/Media_and_Events/Press_Releases/cata_pr03191201.html)

- Demonstrating that the SR&ED program is important but that, in its current configuration and with its current management, it is in trouble as an effective innovation policy tool:

<https://www.itworldcanada.com/article/government-essentially-cutting-billions-from-innovation-funding-cata-says/395183> and

<https://rdpassociates.com/sred/the-state-of-sred-tax-credits-how-did-we-get-here/> and

<https://www.cpacanada.ca/en/the-cpa-profession/about-cpa-canada/key-activities/public-policy-government-relations/policy-advocacy/cpa-canada-tax-review-initiative/taxes-and-canadians/sr-ed-process-dampens-ambitions-and-innovation>

- Demonstrating that a targeted look at tax reform is critical:

<https://cata.ca/2019/tax-regime-canada/> and

<https://www.itworldcanada.com/article/cata-calls-for-a-21st-century-tax-commission/406325>

- That much of the Government's investment innovation can provide Canadians with much better returns.

[http://innovationcentre.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Canada\\_as\\_a\\_Competitive\\_Innovation\\_Nation\\_What\\_Needs\\_to\\_be\\_Done.doc.pdf](http://innovationcentre.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Canada_as_a_Competitive_Innovation_Nation_What_Needs_to_be_Done.doc.pdf) and

[https://www.cata.ca/Media\\_and\\_Events/Press\\_Releases/cata\\_pr11241101.html](https://www.cata.ca/Media_and_Events/Press_Releases/cata_pr11241101.html)