

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
CRIMTRAC

Question No. 221

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 14 February 2006:

- a) Has CrimTrac altered its website or any other publication, electronic or printed, as a result of the release of TAGS?
- b) Does CrimTrac have any plans to alter its website or any other publication, electronic or printed, as a result of the release of TAGS?
- c) If so, could you provide a list of the changes that have been made to the website or any other publication, electronic or printed, as a result of the release of TAGS or – if they have not been completed – the changes that are planned, and when they are intended to be made?
- d) If not, why not?
- e) Has CrimTrac distributed TAGS to its staff?
- f) Has CrimTrac begun using TAGS as a guide to developing its website or any other publication, electronic or printed?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a) No.
- b) The website is being updated but not primarily as a result of the release of TAGS. Planning for an update is already underway to change it from early web infrastructure circa 2001 to take advantage of new infrastructures such as CSS2/XHTML. One of the key requirements is to upgrade to W3C and AGIMO standards as mandatory. This includes TAGS.
- c) Changes are still in the planning stage and change details are not yet set. A full implementation of W3C and AGIMO standards is, however, mandatory. No firm date has been set, but a likely target date is September 2006 depending on recruitment processes now underway.
- d) Still in planning stage, see c) above, for explanation.
- e) No.
- f) No for website but TAGS is mandatory for the redesign: see b) above.