

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
CRIMTRAC

**Question No. 105**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 27 May 2009:**

Is there a review mechanism built into the agreement with respect to how the rollout of the National Police Reference System is going to take place? Confirm the clause in the agreement and the review dates. What key performance indicators are used, if any, to mark the success or otherwise of the rollout?

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

A post implementation review was contemplated in the Business Case for the full rollout of the NPRS-Persons system, approved in 2005. This review is currently being conducted. The results from this review will be available in late 2009 and will be reported to the CrimTrac Board of Management.

The performance indicators for the review will be the benefits as defined by the National Police Reference System programme.

These benefits include:

- increased detection of offenders;
- increased execution of interstate warrants;
- less injury during contact between police and persons of interest;
- timely identification of: persons, missing persons and unknown deceased;
- improved efficiencies within investigations and operations; and
- cost avoidance to jurisdictions and CrimTrac through aggregation of CrimTrac Systems.