

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
CRIMTRAC

Question No. 141

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:

Regarding the statement in the annual report that...

The board of management allocated an additional \$189,000 to the project to allow for the review of outstanding requirements in relation to additional functionality and tools to support investigations and full exploitation on ANCOR.

- a) Does this mean it is a review to find out which of the functionality is not currently in place you no longer require?
- b) Could you provide a breakdown of the \$189,000?
- c) Are any monies being paid to external consultants?
- d) If so, which ones and what tender process was used to select them?
 - (i) Was it open or closed?
 - (ii) If it was closed, who was invited to tender and how were they selected?
 - (iii) Of those invited to tender, who submitted tenders?
 - (iv) Why was the winning tender chosen?
 - (v) If it was open, was it advertised?
 - (vi) If not, why not?
 - (vii) If so, where was it advertised and at what cost was it advertised?
 - (viii) How many tenders were received?
 - (ix) Why was the winning tender chosen?
- e) Has the review been completed?
 - (i) If so, please provide a copy.
 - (ii) If not, when is it intended to be completed?
 - (iii) Are there any interim reports due?

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

- a) No.
- b) The additional allocation of \$189,000 comprised of an allocation by the Board of Management, on 31 March 2005, of \$109,000 and, on 22 June 2005, of \$80,000 to complete the delivery of the core components and NSW data load and to complete the detailed requirements, design and associated cost estimates for the build of the remaining functionality components.
- c) No.
- d) Not applicable.
- e) Yes.
 - (i) The review and business case describes operational capabilities and procedures and is classified 'Law-Enforcement-in-Confidence'. CrimTrac is unable to provide this to the Committee.
 - (ii) Not applicable.
 - (iii) Not applicable.