

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
CRIMTRAC

Question No. 149

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

- a. What was the business case for the \$4.9 million NAFIS upgrade?

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

- a. The business case for the upgrade provides the background, analysis, options, costs and basic project approach for the proposed NAFIS system upgrade.

The business case sought CrimTrac Board of Management approval of the upgrade based upon the expected delivery of:

- improved NAFIS system business continuity (updating software versions and hardware infrastructure);
- enhanced police agency capabilities to resolve crime; and
- “real time Identification” capabilities for operational police that have access to Livescan technology throughout Australia.