

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
CRIMTRAC

Question No. 110

Senator Fisher asked the following question at the hearing on 19 October 2009:

How many officers of CrimTrac have undertaken overseas travel in the last year?

- a) For what purpose was this travel,
- b) what was the cost of the travel,
- c) can you please provide the details of each overseas trip taken, including all destinations and stop over's, durations stayed at each location, the official duties undertaken at each stop, and the total cost and total duration of each trip, and
- d) Can you please provide the total cost for overseas travel incurred by CrimTrac officers this year?

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

How many officers of CrimTrac have undertaken overseas travel in the last year? Ten (10) Officers have undertaken international travel in financial year 08/09

a)

- Asia-Pacific Australian Information Communication and Technology Awards - Jakarta, Indonesia
- Combined DNA Index Systems Training - Washington, USA
- Criminal History Exchange Information Meeting - London, UK
- International Information Consortium Conference – London, UK
- International Image Conference - Paris, France
- International Symposium of Human Identification - Birmingham & London, UK & FBI Meeting Biometrics Conference - Los Angeles, USA
- Law Enforcement Information Sharing Meeting with Minister Of Justice & NZ Police - Wellington, NZ
- National Criminal Investigation DNA Database Meeting with Biology Specialist Advisory Group - Auckland, NZ
- SAGEM Automated Fingerprint Identification System Focus Group Conference - Paris

b)	Airfares	\$ 96,325.12
	Travel Allowances	\$ 20,706.46
	Accommodation	\$ 28,679.97
	TOTAL	\$ 145,711.55

c)

Details & Destinations	Stopovers	Departure Date	Return Date	Duration at location in days	Trip Duration in days	Flight	Accommodation	Travel Allowances	Cost per Trip
Asia-Pacific Australian Information Communication and Technology Awards - Jakarta, Indonesia	Sydney	10/11/08	17/11/08	6	7	4,338.32	1,741.25	890.75	6,970.32
Asia-Pacific Australian Information Communication and Technology Awards - Jakarta, Indonesia	Sydney	10/11/08	17/11/08	6	7	4,338.32	1,794.22	680.93	6,813.47
Combined DNA Index Systems Training - Washington, USA	Sydney, Los Angeles	28/11/08	14/12/08	14	16	10,778.32	0.00 ¹	2,449.60	13,227.92
Criminal History Exchange Information Meeting - London, UK	Bangkok	20/9/08	28/9/08	7	8	10,623.42	2,918.74	1,126.61	14,668.77
Criminal History Exchange Information Meeting - London, UK	Bangkok	20/9/08	28/9/08	7	8	10,623.42	3,492.80	1,371.24	15,487.46
International Information Consortium Conference - London UK	Singapore, Bangkok	16/5/09	2/6/09	16	17	9,055.00	3,180.17	2,027.34	14,262.51
International Information Consortium Conference - London UK	Singapore, Bangkok	16/5/09	2/6/09	16	17	9,055.00	3,148.92	2,460.14	14,664.06
International Information Consortium Conference - London UK	Singapore, Bangkok	16/5/09	2/6/09	16	17	9,055.00	3,180.32	2,460.14	14,695.46
International Image Conference - Paris, France	Sydney, Singapore, London	30/4/09	10/4/09	6	7	10,471.36	0.00 ²	1,554.50	12,025.86
International Symposium of Human Identification - Birmingham & London, UK & FBI Meeting Biometrics Conference - Los Angeles, USA	Sydney, Bangkok	13/9/08	26/9/08	10	13	9,013.84	3,271.07	1,878.89	14,163.80
Law Enforcement Information Sharing Meeting with Minister Of Justice & NZ Police - Wellington, NZ	Sydney	1/2/09	7/2/09	6	6	1,896.90	1,382.76	678.35	3,958.01
Law Enforcement Information Sharing Meeting with Minister Of Justice & NZ Police - Wellington, NZ	Sydney	1/2/09	7/2/09	6	6	1,896.90	1,382.76	785.05	4,064.71
Law Enforcement Information Sharing Meeting with Minister Of Justice & NZ Police - Wellington, NZ	Sydney	1/2/09	7/2/09	6	6	1,896.90	1,382.76	678.35	3,958.01
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¹ Accommodation Cost paid by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

² Accommodation cost part of conference fee.

				in days	in days					
Law Enforcement Information Sharing Meeting with Minister Of Justice & NZ Police - Wellington, NZ	Sydney	1/2/09	7/2/09	6	6	1,896.90	1,530.34	678.35	4,105.59	
National Criminal Investigation DNA Database Meeting with Biology Specialist Advisory Group - Auckland, NZ	Sydney	30/7/08	1/8/08	1	2	1,385.52	273.86	188.95	1,848.33	
SAGEM Automated Fingerprint Identification System Focus Group Conference – Paris	Sydney, Bangkok, Dubai	21/9/08	29/9/08	7	8	0.00	0.00 ³	797.27	797.27	
						Sub Total	96,325.12	28,679.97	20,706.46	145,711.55

NOTE: Cells that have no cost indication means that CrimTrac did not bear any cost.

d) Financial Year 2009/2010 to date:

Flights	\$ 34,477.96
Travel Allowances	\$ 6,890.38
Accommodation	\$ 5,858.52
TOTAL	\$ 47,226.86

³ Travel and accommodation cost paid by SAGEM.