

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
CRIMTRAC

Question No. 114

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

What is the status of the funding review referenced in OnTrac volume 2, issue 1?

- a) Why was a temporary exemption to the Commonwealth Cost Recovery Guidelines necessary, and
- a) for how long does the exemption apply?

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

The funding options for CrimTrac were identified in a report to the CrimTrac Board of Management in December 2008.

A Cost Recovery Impact Statement is being developed on the preferred self-funding model in accordance with the Cost Recovery Guidelines.

The exemption to the Cost Recovery Guidelines is to 14 January 2011 and was issued in order for CrimTrac to carry out a review of its cost recovery arrangements and prepare a Cost Recovery Impact Statement.