

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
CRIMTRAC

**Question No. 219**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 14 February 2006:**

For the conferences mentioned on page 50 of the annual report:

- a) What was the budget of each conference?
- b) What was the actual cost of each conference?
- c) Who was invited to attend each conference?
- d) How was this attendance list compiled?
- e) What was the attendance for each conference?
- f) Were these conferences run by CrimTrac or was an external body contracted to run the conference?
- g) For each conference, if an external body was contracted to run the conference:
  - i) How was this organisation selected?
  - ii) Was there an open tender, a closed tender or direct selection of the organisers?
    - (1) If there was a closed tender or a direct selection, how were the organisations selected?
  - iii) What was the contract price with the organiser?

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

The word 'sponsorship' in the cited reference does not mean conferences organised by CrimTrac. It means payment to rent facilities (such as a display booth) at a conference.

In the reporting period CrimTrac sponsored the Security in Government conference (\$1,850) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Policing Conference (\$5,500).

CrimTrac did not organise any conferences in the reporting period.

- a) N/A.
- b) N/A.
- c) N/A.
- d) N/A.
- e) N/A.
- f) N/A.
- g) N/A.