

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
CRIMTRAC

Question No. 138

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

Are there any ongoing costs to the current installations of the NCIDD network? The ones that are installed in forensic laboratories in all police agencies?

- (i) Are these upgrade costs, support costs, hardware costs, etc.?
- (ii) What are the costs, if there are any?

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

There are ongoing NCIDD network costs for forensic laboratories servicing police agencies.

- i) The costs relate to telecommunication network rental, band width and peripheral hardware.
- ii) The NCIDD telecommunication network cost is approximately \$940 per month, excluding peripheral hardware costs. NCIDD specific peripheral hardware costs can not be determined as the NCIDD utilises common CrimTrac infrastructure supporting other CrimTrac applications/services.