

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
CRIMTRAC

Question No. 150

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2006:

Regarding the scoping study to implement the remaining functionality for the MNPP as recommended by the Palmer Report:

- (a) Was the scoping study approved by the APMC?
- (b) What was the budget of the scoping study?
- (c) What is the timeframe for the scoping study?
- (d) When is it expected to be completed?

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

- (a) The scoping study for the missing person portion of the MNPP was considered and approved by the Australasian Police Ministers' Council (APMC) on 16 November.
- (b) The proposed budget to undertake a missing persons scoping study is \$391,000.
- (c) & (d) The scoping study will be undertaken from January 2007 and it is anticipated that the findings will be reported back to APMC in late 2007.