

Community Crime Prevention & Graffiti Grants

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Background

- ❑ **Crime prevention is collective responsibility across all levels of government and community**
- ❑ **New Crime Prevention portfolio, supported by dedicated DOJ Community Crime Prevention unit which will lead whole-of-government f/work**
- ❑ **\$39m Community Crime Prevention Program to support local plans for local priorities**
- ❑ **Key role for DOJ Regions to drive collaborative partnerships and support local plans and actions**

Crime Prevention Portfolio objectives

- Lead the development and implementation of a whole-of-government crime prevention f/work**
- Promote coordination across all levels govt embed crime prevention into relevant policies/services**
- Identify and target priority crimes and behaviours in the community with specific strategies to reduce crimes against people and property**
- Build and maintain engagement and capability in local communities to implement effective crime prevention responses to local issues**

Budget

\$39m Community Crime Prevention Program:

- \$25m Community Crime Prevention Projects
 - Public Safety Infrastructure Fund
 - Community Safety Fund
- \$13.5m Graffiti Grants, GRP & new removal program
- \$550k Neighbourhood Watch boost



Public Safety Infrastructure Fund

- **\$19.75m over 4 years: funds councils to establish major security infrastructure systems inc CCTV, lighting, security screens/alarms; up to \$250k**
- **Documents:** guidelines; CCTV guide; EOI & application form; draft agreement
- **Process:** EOIs to DOJ; grant applications to RMFs as councils are ready to start projects; recommendations to Minister for approval
- **Dates:** EOIs Jul-Aug; round 1 project applications Sep-Oct 2011; others as projects are ready

Community Safety Fund

- ❑ **\$5.25m over 4 years; funds councils, community groups, small business/retailers etc >\$10k to form p/ships to deliver projects with community benefit**
- ❑ **Practical projects eg. locks, lights, fencing & security screens; distribute safety information**
- ❑ **Documents:** guidelines; app form; draft agr/ment
- ❑ **Process:** round 1 apps submitted to Region; DOJ initial assessment, seek Regions input; recommendations to Minister for approval
- ❑ **Dates:** round 1 opens Jul-Aug; closes Sep-Oct

Graffiti Prevention & Removal Grants

- ❑ \$1.2m over 4 years; fund councils to partner with community groups to address graffiti; \$5k to \$25k
- ❑ **Graffiti removal AND prevention focus: trailers; PRS; kits/vouchers; anti-graffiti coating kits/ vouchers; education/ diversionary/information; location-based; CPTED**
- ❑ **Documents:** guidelines; app form; draft agr/ment
- ❑ **Process:** applications to DOJ for assessment; panel recommendations to Minister for approval
- ❑ **Dates:** opens Fri 01-Jul; & closes Wed 07-Sep

Further questions:

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