

Question on Notice
No. 1634
Asked on 29 October 2009

MR STEVENS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND FAIR TRADING
(MR LAWLOR)—

QUESTION:

What measures does the Office of Fair Trading have in place to police the criminal activity of skimming automatic teller machines for consumers' personal identification pin numbers and what protective measures are in place to alert consumers of this practice?

ANSWER:

The skimming of credit or debit cards to illegally obtain consumers' personal information constitutes an offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1899* administered by the Queensland Police Service.

This question would more appropriately be directed to the Honourable Neil Roberts MP, Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services.