

LEGAL STUDIES: *CRIME*

International Crime

- Refer to Rome Statute, ICC
- Crimes (Child Sex Tourism) Amendment Act 1994 (NSW) – any Australian citizen who engages in sexual intercourse with a minor while overseas can be prosecuted on return
- Transnational crimes:
 - Human trafficking and people smuggling
 - International fraud and white collar crime
 - Transnational internet crimes
 - International tourism
 - Creating and trafficking of child pornography and other illegal substances
- Two types of international crime:
 - Crimes against the international community
 - Transnational crimes
 - Universal jurisdiction: where a state claims a right to prosecute a person who committed a crime in another country due to the seriousness of the crime
- Rome Statute (1998) – came into force in 2002, established the ICC
- Measures of dealing with transnational crime:
 - Provision of resources
 - Exchange of information
 - 'Fix' states where rule of law may be weak
 - ICC (effective AFTER the fact)
- INTERPOL – International Criminal Police Organisation
- United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (2000)
- Pacific Transnational Crime Network (2002) – formed to combat the increase in regional transnational crime
- Australian Federal Police Act 1979 (Cth)