



# HOMELAND SECURITY

## Something on Structure, A Bit on Options

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# A Problem that Belongs to Everybody

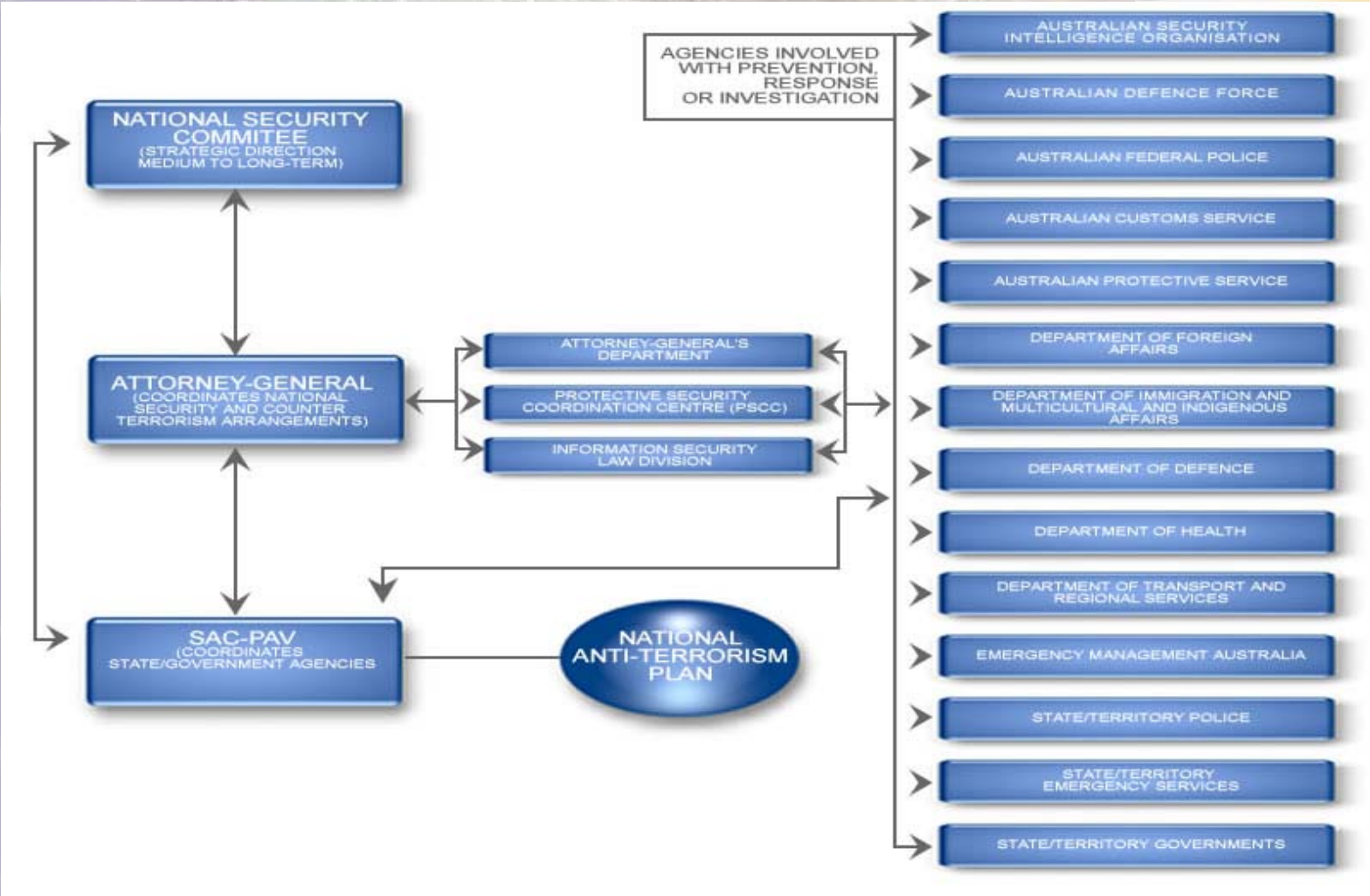
- Commonwealth, State and Local government
- Public and Private sectors
- intelligence, law enforcement, regulatory agencies, health care, emergency services, counselling and rehabilitation
- transport, water, power, IT, entertainment and hospitality, finance and commerce

# Who Is Responsible?

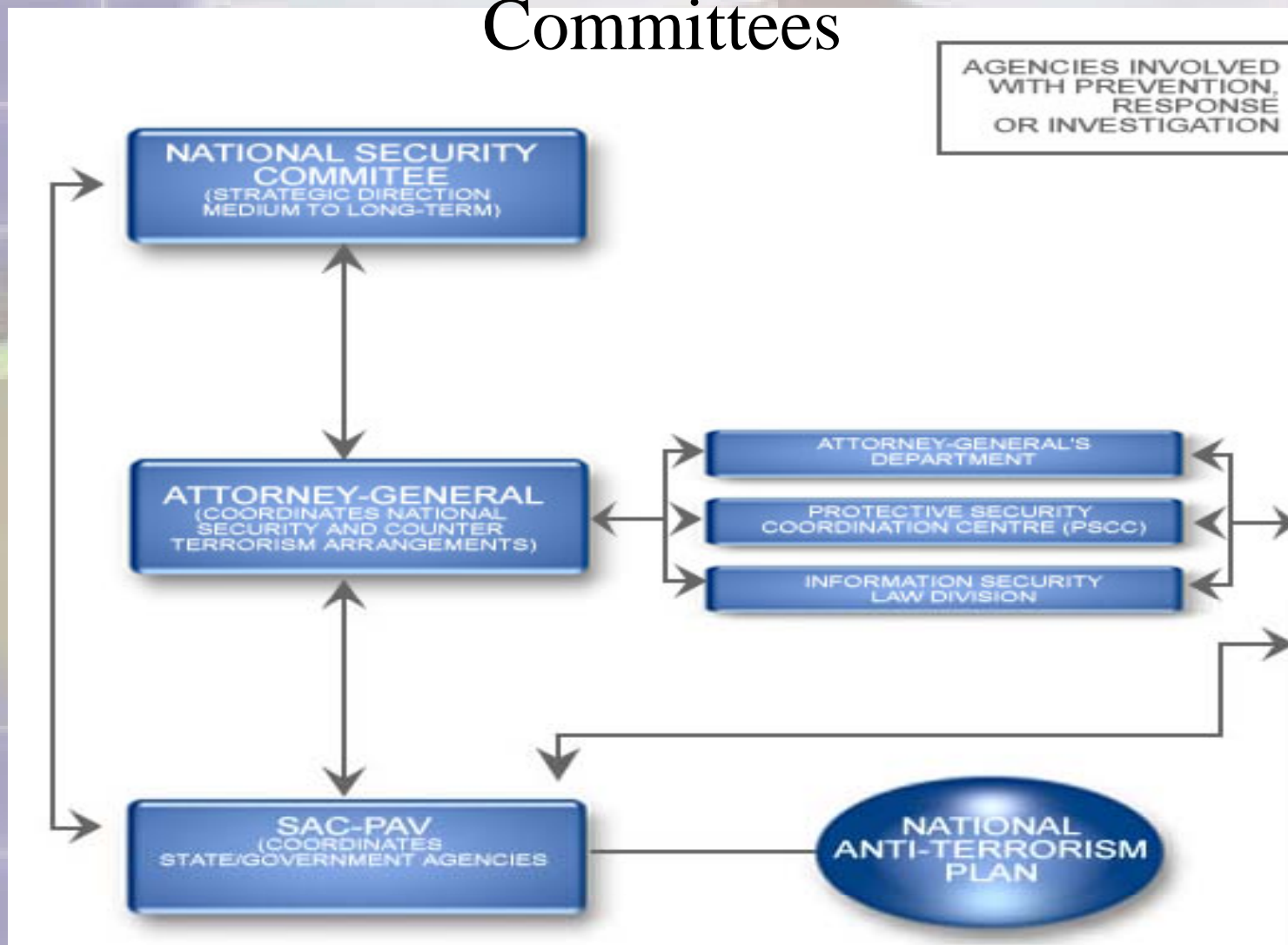
The Attorney-General is responsible for national security. National security embraces measures to protect the Australian community, government and institutions from harm. Arrangements to prevent, respond to and investigate threats or incidents of terrorism and other forms of politically motivated violence are important elements of national security arrangements.

- AG's website 13 October 2002

# National Security Relevant Organisations and Committees



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# Attorney-General's Portfolio Responsibilities

- Administrative Law
- Appointments
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
- Bankruptcy
- Classification and Censorship
- Constitutional Issues
- Courts, Tribunals and the Judiciary
- Director of Public Prosecutions

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- Electronic transactions regulation
  - Emergency Management Australia
  - Family law including marriage celebrants
  - Freedom of Information
  - Human Rights
  - Intellectual property
  - International Law, Including the International Criminal Court
  - Law Reform
  - Legal Aid

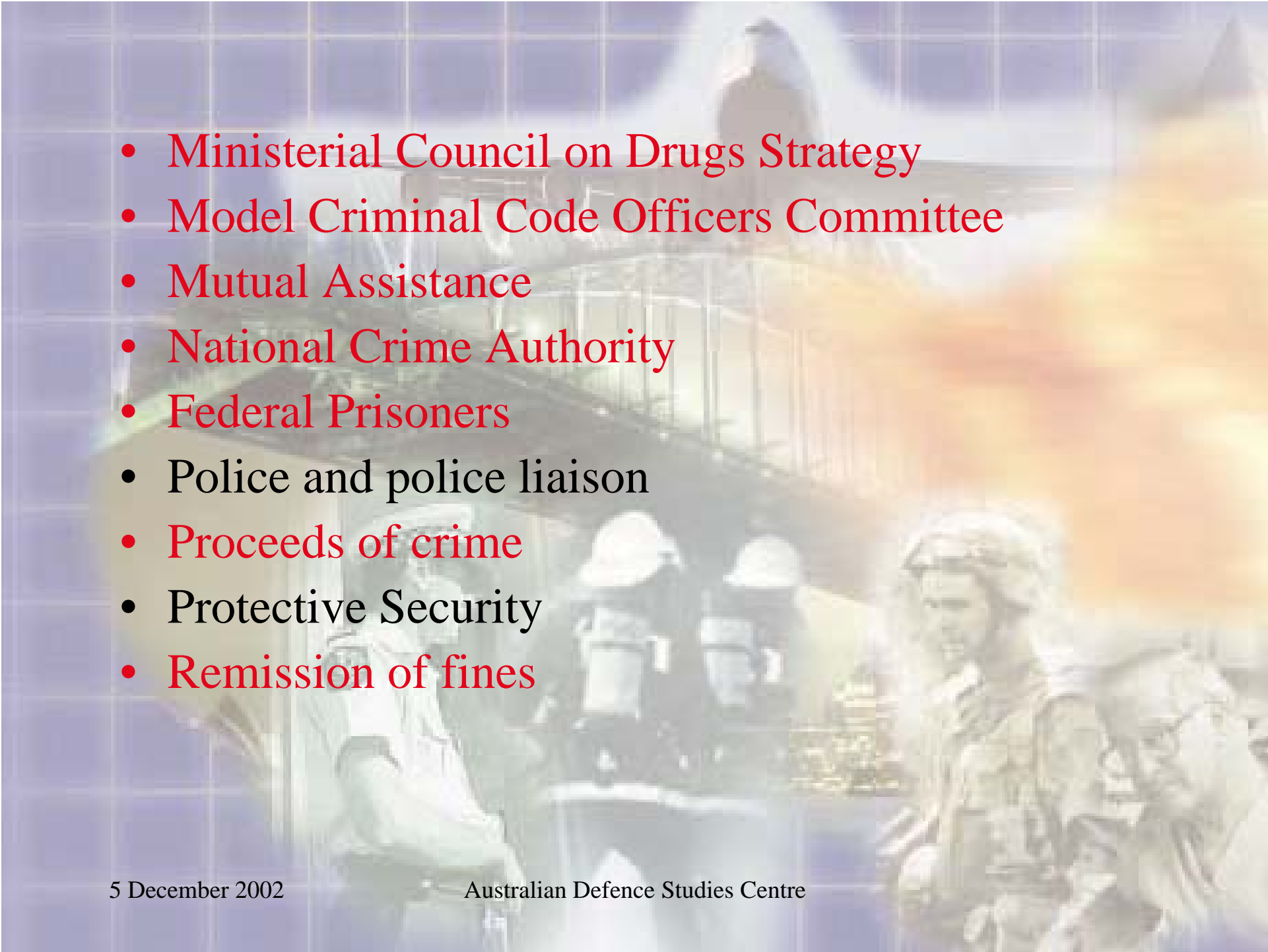
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- Legal profession and legal services coordination
  - Protection of critical infrastructure
  - National security and counter-terrorism, including CHOGM security
  - Native title
  - Office of Parliamentary Counsel
  - Portfolio Budget
  - Privacy and Privilege
  - Pro Bono

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- Security Coordination, including the National Security Coordination Centre
  - Royal Commissions
  - Standing Committee of Attorney-General
  - Telecommunications interception and tracking and listening devices

# Minister for Justice & Customs Portfolio Responsibilities

- Airport physical security
- **AUSTRAC**
- **Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence**
- Australian Customs Service, including Coastwatch
- Australian Federal Police
- **Australian Institute of Criminology**
- Australian Protective Service, including Air Security Officers

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- Australasian Police Ministers' Council
  - Criminal law
  - Crime Prevention
  - Crim Trac
  - Drugs Strategy
  - Evidence
  - Extradition
  - Firearms
  - Inter-governmental committee on NCA
  - Juvenile diversion program

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- Ministerial Council on Drugs Strategy
  - Model Criminal Code Officers Committee
  - Mutual Assistance
  - National Crime Authority
  - Federal Prisoners
  - Police and police liaison
  - Proceeds of crime
  - Protective Security
  - Remission of fines

# Commonwealth Policy Development Arm

- National Security Committee of Cabinet
- Secretaries Committee on National Security
- International Division of Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- National Counter-Terrorism Committee [formerly SAC-PAV] - twice yearly
- National Counter-Terrorism Plan

# Commonwealth Operational Coordination

- NSCC
- Attorney General
- Protective Security Coordination Centre
- Commonwealth Counter-Terrorism  
Committee [formerly SIDC-PAV] - monthly
- Special Incident Task Force - twice monthly

# National Distribution of Functions

- Council of Australian Governments
- State Police counter terrorism coordination centres/crisis management centres
- State Emergency Services [Deputy Commissioner of Police]
- Local government areas
- Public health system

# Issues - Transport and Dangerous Goods

- Recruiting
- Licensing
- Security
- Safety
- Regulation
- Transit monitoring and control
- Damage control and environmental repair
- Public health warning, victim assessment and treatment

# Other Agencies - Transport and Dangerous Goods

- Department of Transport and Regional Services [Commonwealth]
- State Police Forces
- RTA equivalents
- Emergency Services
- Public Health departments
- And others!!

# Multi-Pronged Approach

- Pick-up COAG initiative on both
- Policy
  - Commonwealth - principally PM&C and DOTRS
  - State, but probably at Premier level
- Practical
  - State agencies, principally those with which you already deal