

# Summary of Linkage Projects Applications for Funding to Commence in 2006

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**Approved Project Title** **Juries and interactive visual evidence: impacts on deliberation processes and outcomes**

**2006 :** \$82,239

**2007 :** \$153,430

**2008 :** \$123,155

**Primary RFCD** 3904 LAW ENFORCEMENT

APA(l) Award(s): 2

#### Partner Organisation(s)

Australian Federal Police

Australian Institute of Judicial Administration

PTW Architects

Integrated Media Pty Ltd

Lyons Architects

Director of Public Prosecutions

**Administering Institution** University of Canberra

#### Project Summary

Australia confronts new types of security threat in the form of terrorist networks, sophisticated money-laundering and people-smuggling operations. The AFP and prosecutors are developing new display technologies to explain complex information to jurors, in the process simplifying court processes and shortening trials. At the cutting edge of this development are interactive displays, including computer simulations and 360o crime scene reconstructions. Judges will use empirical information about how juries use such information in order to develop appropriate guidelines for admitting interactive visual evidence, while court planners and architects will use the project data to identify implications for court procedures and design.