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Australian National Child Offender Register (ANCOR) to be reviewed

The Australasian Police Ministers Council today agreed to a Northern Territory Government suggestion to review the continuing effectiveness of the Australian National Child Offender Register (ANCOR).

Police Minister Paul Henderson said from Canberra today the ANCOR system had been in operation for more than four years and it was appropriate for an assessment to be conducted.

"The ANCOR system has ongoing nationwide support and is an important tool that helps provide the resources needed for the monitoring of child sex offenders," Mr Henderson said.

"Protecting our children is one of the most important things we do and we must make sure all of our resources in this area are operating at peak levels.

The ANCOR register was officially launched in January 2005 and there are currently 179 people on the register.

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