

Travel company warns of telephone scam

*Eastern states & Western Australia have been hit
- South Australia may be next*

Police Credit Union has received advice regarding a scam aimed at stealing an individual's credit card details and possibly their identity. Details of this scam have surfaced in the Eastern states as well as Western Australia, and authorities believe South Australia may be targeted next.

Australian travel company Jetset Travelworld has warned consumers of an alleged telephone scam that uses the company's name to obtain credit card details from members of the public.

A company using the name 'Travel World' phoned members of the public and told them they have won an overseas holiday.

They were then asked to provide their credit card details to cover about \$600 worth of airport or accommodation charges for the holiday.

Jetset Travelworld agencies wishes to stress that they were in no way related to this scheme. Attempts have been made to contact 'Travel World' via a phone number and website address provided to consumers during phone calls - no contact could be made.

The company appears to be based in the US and the matter has since been referred to the NSW Fraud Squad.

Police Credit Union Risk & Compliance Department: September, 2007.

Important Reminder

Police Credit Union treats the financial security of its Members as paramount and wishes to stress the importance of remaining alert to fraudulent schemes.

Always be suspicious of companies that make offers out of the blue & request personal or credit card details.

Police Credit Union will never ask you to supply any access codes or confirm your account or credit card details via e-mail or phone - we already have all of them on file!

Should you receive any emails or phone calls of this type, or at any time suspect someone else has gained access to your banking details, please contact Police Credit Union immediately on 1300 131 844 during business hours, or 1300 247 489 after hours.