OFFICE OF THE CEO



Our Ref: 16/127369

The Hon. Natasha Fyles MLA Attorney-General Northern Territory Government GPO Box 1722 Darwin NT 0801

Dear Attorney-General

Annual Reports - Surveillance Devices

The Australian Crime Commission (ACC) is required to submit an annual report to you under section 59 of the *Surveillance Devices Act 2007* (NT) in relation to surveillance device warrants.

Please note that from 1st July 2016 The Australian Crime Commission (ACC) is now also known as the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC). The *Australian Crime Commission Act 2002* (Cth) and the regulations under that Act set out the legal foundation for the ACC/ACIC, including how the agency may be named as well as the functions, responsibilities and powers of the agency, its CEO, Board, examiners and members of staff.

During financial year 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, the ACC did not exercise powers under the Act. The enclosed report provides a nil return against the reporting provisions of the Act.

Should your office require further information, please contact Shannon Vessey, A/Manager from the ACIC's Electronic Product Management Centre on 02 9373 2377.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Dawson APM
Chief Executive Officer
September 2016

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AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION

Surveillance Devices Act 2007 (NT)

Annual Report - 2015/2016

For the financial year 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, the following information is reported by the ACC under s 59 of the *Surveillance Devices Act 2007* (NT):

- No applications for warrants were made and no warrants were issued by or to officers of the ACC: s 59(1)(a)
- No applications for emergency authorisations were made by, and none were given to, officers of the ACC: s 59(1)(b)
- No remote applications for warrants were made by officers of the ACC: s 59(1)(c)

As no applications were made and no warrants or emergency authorisations were issued, numbers required to be reported under subsections 59(1)(d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) are not applicable.

Signed,

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