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Northern Territory Police Force

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Under the *Liquor Act* (the Act), the Commissioner of Police has a number of legislative reporting requirements in relation to banning notices and exclusion orders issued for designated areas.<sup>1</sup>

Sections 120Z(3)–(4) of the Act state:

- (3) The Commissioner of Police must give a report under this section to the Minister within 2 months after the end of the financial year to which the report relates.
- (4) The Minister must table a copy of the report in the Legislative Assembly within 7 sitting days after the Minister receives the report.

Report pursuant to s 120Z(1)(a) of the Act:

- (i) the number of banning notices given during the year: 951.
- (ii) the number of persons to whom banning notices were given during the year: 587.
- (iii) the number of banning notices given during the year to each person who was given more than one banning notice during the year:

Number of Notices	Number of People	Number of Notices	Number of People
1	439	8	3
2	71	9	1
3	35	10	1
4	17	16	1
5	9	19	1
6	5	23	1
7	3		

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<sup>1</sup> The sections relevant to this part of the *Liquor Act* are owned by the Department of Business.

- (iv) the suspected specified offences for which banning notices were given during the year:

Specified Offence		Short Description
101V(1)	<i>Liquor Act</i>	Drink at Regulated Place – Cause Nuisance
101W(1)	<i>Liquor Act</i>	Drink at Regulated Place – Designated Area
121(2)	<i>Liquor Act</i>	Fail to Immediately Leave Licensed Premises
121A	<i>Liquor Act</i>	Re-enter Licensed Premises Within 12 Hours
47	<i>Summary Offences Act</i>	Riotous, Offensive, Disorderly, Indecent Behaviour, Fighting, Obscene Language etc.
N/A	Not Available	Specified Offence Details are Not Available

- (v) the designated areas in which those offences were suspected of being committed:

Specified Offence		Darwin	Palmerston	Katherine	Tennant Creek	Alice Springs	Total
101V(1)	LA	23	0	0	0	0	23
101W(1)	LA	173	613	0	0	2	788
121(2)	LA	9	1	0	0	1	11
121A	LA	2	0	0	0	0	2
47	SOA	108	2	3	1	4	118
N/A		31	2	0	0	0	33
<b>Total Offences</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>975<sup>2</sup></b>

<sup>2</sup> This number is greater than the number of banning notices issued, as a banning notice can be issued for more than one specified offence.

- (vi) the ages of the persons to whom banning notices were given during the year:

Age	Quantity	Age	Quantity	Age	Quantity
12 – 14	1	36 – 38	54	60 – 62	13
15 – 17	1	39 – 41	108	63 – 65	1
18 – 20	18	42 – 44	130	66 – 68	0
21 – 23	23	45 – 47	119	69 – 71	0
24 – 26	60	48 – 50	107	72 – 74	0
27 – 29	60	51 – 53	70	75 – 77	0
30 – 32	64	54 – 56	39	78 – 80	0
33 – 35	62	57 – 59	21	81 – 83	0

- (vii) whether any of the persons to whom banning notices were given during the year identified themselves as an Aboriginal person and, if any, the number of persons: 507.

(note: NOT Aboriginal = 50 ; TSI = 4 ; ATSI = 1 ; Not Specified = 25)

- (viii) the number of banning notices given during the year for each designated area or for licensed premises in each designated area:

	Darwin	Palmerston	Katherine	Tennant Creek	Alice Springs	Total
<b>Area</b>	285	629	3	1	6	<b>924</b>
<b>Premises</b>	26	0	0	0	1	<b>27</b>
<b>Total Issued</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>951</b>

the number of persons charged with an offence against s 120N or 120P(3) during the year and the results of those charges:

Three persons were charged with three offences in relation to banning notices in the 2015-16 financial year. Details of each charge are below:

Section	Offence	Result	Number of Charges
120N	Contravention of a Banning Notice	Conviction – Court Fine	2
120N	Contravention of a Banning Notice	Convicted – Discharged	1

- (ix) the number of contraventions of s 120N or 120P(3) recorded by police officers during the year for which no charges were laid:

The Northern Territory Police Force record contraventions without laying charges through the issuing of infringement notices. The following infringement notices were issued during the year:

Section	Total
120N - Contravention of a Banning Notice	160
120P(3) - Banned Person Contravene Direction	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>

Report pursuant to s 120Z(1)(b) of the Act:

- (i) the number of applications for exclusion orders made by police during the year: 0.
- (ii) the number of exclusion orders made during the year: 0.
- (iii) the number of persons in relation to whom exclusion orders were made during the year: 0.
- (iv) the number of exclusion orders made during the year for each person for whom more than one exclusion order was made during the year: Not applicable.
- (v) the specified offences for which exclusion orders were made during the year: Not applicable.
- (vi) the designated areas in which those offences were committed: Not applicable.
- (vii) the ages of the persons for whom exclusion orders were made during the year: Not applicable.
- (viii) whether any of the persons for whom exclusion orders were made during the year identified themselves as an Aboriginal person and, if any, the number of persons: Not applicable.
- (ix) the number of exclusion orders made during the year for each designated area or for licensed premises in each designated area: Not applicable.
- (x) the number of persons charged with an offence against s 120T or 120U(3) during the year and the results of those charges: 0.

- (xi) the number of contraventions of s 120T or 120U(3) recorded by police officers during the year for which no charges were laid: 0.