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Northern Territory Police Force

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Under the *Misuse of Drugs Act* (the Act), the Commissioner of Police has a legislative reporting requirement pertaining to the use of the Act in accordance with s 19ZA:

- (1) The Commissioner of Police must give a report to the Minister that provides the following information for each financial year:
  - (a) The number of authorisations given by senior police officers during the financial year;
  - (b) The areas that were subject to those authorisation;
  - (c) The periods during which those authorisations had effect;
  - (d) The number of occasions when, in the course of the exercise of the powers conferred by this part, a dangerous drug or precursor was seized.
- (2) The report for a financial year must be given to the Minister within 3 months after the end of the financial year.
- (3) 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 19ZA(1) of the Act:

- (a) the number of authorisations given by senior police officers during the financial year:
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- (b) the areas that were subject to those authorisations: Erldunda (6) Adelaide River (14), Kulgera (3), Mataranka (1), Corroborree Park (3), Oenpelli (2), Katherine (1), Kalkaringi (1), Marrakai (1), Roper River (1), Roper Terrace (1), Tindal (2), South Alligator (2), Three Ways (1), Pine Creek (1), Roe Creek (1), Marranboy (1), Jabiru (1) Ross Highway (1) Ali Curung (1)
- (c) the periods during which those authorisations had effect:
  - 1. Adelaide River 02/07/2016 to 11/07/2016
  - 2. Adelaide River 13/07/2016 to 14/07/2016
  - 3. Adelaide River 14/07/2016 to 15/07/2016
  - 4. Oenpelli Road 02/08/2016 to 04/08/2016
  - 5. Kulgera 10/08/2016 to 11/08/2016
  - 6. Oenpelli Road 12/08/2016 to 14/08/2016
  - 7. Kalkaringi 17/08/2016 to 22/08/2016
  - 8. Adelaide River 25/08/2016 to 27/08/2016

9. Marrakai - 01/09/2016 to 04/09/2016 10. Kulgera - 14/09/2016 to 17/09/2016 11. Roper River - 22/09/2016 to 25/09/2016 12. Tindal - 29/09/2016 to 01/10/2016 13. South Alligator - 06/10/2016 to 09/10/2016 14. Corroborree Park - 06/10/2016 to 09/10/2016 15. Roper Terrace - 13/10/2016 to 16/10/2016 16. Adelaide River - 19/10/2016 to 22/10/2016 17. South Alligator - 20/10/2016 to 23/10/2016 18. Three Ways - 21/10/2016 to 24/10/2016 19. Kulgera - 11/11/2016 to 13/11/2016 20. Pine Creek - 17/11/2016 to 20/11/2016 21. Adelaide River - 23/11/2016 to 25/11/2016 22. Adelaide River - 30/11/2016 to 03/12/2016 23. Erldunda - 08/12/2016 to 10/12/2016 24. Corroborree Park - 16/12/2016 to 17/12/2016 25. Adelaide River - 17/12/2016 to 18/12/2016 26. Adelaide River - 23/12/2016 to 26/12/2016 27. Adelaide River - 17/01/2017 to 20/01/2017 28. Tindal - 27/02/2017 to 01/03/2017 29. Roe Creek - 27/03/2017 to 03/03/2017 30. Adelaide River - 14/03/2017 to 15/03/2017 31. Erldunda - 18/03/2017 to 20/03/2017 32. Erldunda - 31/03/2017 to 02/04/2017 33. Marranboy - 12/04/2017 to 13/04/2017 34. Mataranka - 13/04/2017 to 14/04/2017 35. Jabiru - 06/04/2017 to 10/04/2017 36. Ali Curung - 11/04/2017 to 13/04/2017 37. Corroborree Park - 17/04/2017 to 19/04/2017 38. Adelaide River - 19/04/2017 to 20/04/2017 39. Erldunda - 20/04/2017 to 22/04/2017 40. Ross Highway - 27/04/2017 to 29/04/2017

- 41. Erldunda 09/05/2017 to 11/05/2017
- 42. Adelaide River 17/05/2017 to 19/05/2017
- 43. Katherine 08/06/2017 to 10/06/2017
- 44. Erldunda 14/06/2017 to 16/06/2017
- 45. Adelaide River 28/06/2017 to 30/06/2017
- (d) the number of occasions when, in the course of the exercise of the powers conferred by this Part, a dangerous drug or precursor was seized: 42