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Northern Territory Police Force

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Under the *Terrorism (Emergency Powers) Act* (the Act), the Commissioner of Police has a legislative reporting requirement pertaining to the use of the Act.

In accordance with ss 21ZS(1)–(2), (4) of the Act:

### **'21ZS      Annual reports to be given to the Police Minister**

- (1) The Commissioner must report annually on the exercise of powers under the Part by police officers.
- (2) The report must be given, within 4 months after each 30 June, to the Police Minister.
- ...
- (4) The Police Minister must table a copy of the report in the Legislative Assembly within 7 sitting days after receiving it.'

Report pursuant to s 21ZS of the Act:

- (a) the number of preventative detention orders made during the year and the number of applications for orders made during the year: **Nil.**
- (b) the number of applications for preventative detention orders in relation to adults and the number in relation to persons under 18 years of age: **Nil.**
- (c) the duration of each order made: **Not applicable.**
- (d) a statement as to whether each order was made to prevent a terrorist act or to preserve evidence: **Not applicable.**
- (e) a statement as to whether a person was taken into custody under each order and, if so, the period for which the person was detained: **Not applicable.**
- (f) a statement as to whether the person detained under an order was principally detained in a prison, youth detention centre, police facility or other place: **Not applicable.**
- (g) the number of prohibited contact orders made during the year and the number of applications for such orders, the duration of each order and the number made in relation to adults and the number made in relation to persons under 18 years of age: **Nil.**
- (h) the number of applications for revocation or variation of an order and the number of revocations and variations granted: **Nil.**
- (i) the particulars of any complaints in relation to the detention of a person under a preventative detention order made or referred during the year to the Ombudsman and the outcome of complaints made: **Not applicable.**
- (j) a statement confirming the destruction of identification material required to be destroyed under s 21ZR(4): **Not applicable.**

In accordance with ss 27Z(1)–(2), (5) of the Act:

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Report pursuant to s 27Z of the Act:

- (a) the number of applications for covert search warrants made under this Part and the number of those applications granted: **Nil**.
- (b) the number of applications for special warrants and the number of those applications granted: **Nil**.
- (c) the number of covert search warrants executed: **Nil**.
- (d) the number of covert search warrants under which any things were seized: **Nil**.
- (e) the number of covert search warrants under which any things were placed in substitution for seized things: **Nil**.
- (f) the number of covert search warrants under which any things were returned or retrieved: **Nil**.
- (g) the number of covert search warrants under which any things were copied, photographed or otherwise recorded: **Nil**.
- (h) the number of covert search warrants under which any electronic equipment was operated by police officers: **Nil**.
- (i) the number of covert search warrants under which anything was tested: **Nil**.
- (j) the number of arrests made in relation to a terrorist act for which a covert search warrant was executed and the number of those arrests that have led to the laying of charges in relation to the terrorist act: **Nil**.
- (k) the number of complaints made under any Act about conduct relating to the execution of a covert search warrant by a police officer and the number of those complaints that are, or have been, the subject of an investigation under any Act: **Nil**.
- (l) other matters requested by the Attorney-General or Police Minister: **Nil**.

