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Northern Territory Police Force

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## Annual Report Pursuant to Sections 19ZA 2015-16 Financial Year

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 of the Act:

### **'19ZA Annual reports to be given to the Police Minister**

(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 authorisations;
- (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 must be given, within 3 months after each 30 June, to the Police Minister.

(3) 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 19ZA(1) of the Act:

- (a) the number of authorisations given by senior police officers during the financial year: 22
- (b) the areas that were subject to those authorisations: Timber Creek (1), Erldunda (1) Avon Downs (2), Adelaide River (6), Kulgera (4), Mataranka (2), Cahill's Crossing (1), Corroborree Park (2), Barkly Highway (1), Barunga (1), Maningrida (1).
- (c) the periods during which those authorisations had effect:
  - 1. Erldunda 2/2/2016 – 10/2/2016
  - 2. Avon Downs 5/2/2016 – 7/2/2016
  - 3. Avon Downs 7/2/2016 – 9/2/2016
  - 4. Timber Creek 9/2/2016
  - 5. Adelaide River 20/2/2016 – 26/2/2016
  - 6. Kulgera 23/2/2016 – 27/2/2016
  - 7. Adelaide River 7/3/2016 – 20/3/2016
  - 8. Mataranka 17/3/2016 – 18/3/2016
  - 9. Kulgera 23/3/2016 – 26/3/2016

10. Adelaide River 7/4/2016 – 9/4/2016
11. Cahills Crossing 14/4/2016 – 16/4/2016
12. Adelaide River 9/5/2016 – 14/5/2016
13. Corroborree Park 14/5/2016 – 19/5/2016
14. Kulgera 19/5/2016 – 22/5/2016
15. Adelaide River 3/6/2016 – 16/6/2016
16. Barkly Highway 3/6/2016 – 7/6/2016
17. Kulgera 8/6/2016 – 13/6/2016
18. Burunga 13/6/2016 – 16/6/2016
19. Corroborree Park 16/6/2016 – 20/6/2016
20. Maningrida Truck Bay 23/6/2016 – 27/6/2016
21. Adelaide River 24/6/2016 – 27/6/2016
22. Mataranka 26/6/2016 – 29/6/2016

(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: 22

