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(a)	Number of applications for warrants by and number of warrants issued to law enforcement officers of the agency during the year.	<p>A total of 41 applications for warrants made and 41 were issued for the following devices/purposes:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Tracking only</td> <td style="text-align: right;">13</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Listening only</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Listening and optical</td> <td style="text-align: right;">16</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Listening and tracking</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Tracking and data</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Tracking, listening and optical</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Retrieval</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> </table>	Tracking only	13	Listening only	3	Listening and optical	16	Listening and tracking	6	Tracking and data	1	Tracking, listening and optical	1	Retrieval	1
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(b)	Number of applications for emergency authorisations by and the number of emergency authorisations given to law enforcement officers of the agency during the year.	4														
(c)	Number of remote applications for warrants by law enforcement officers during the year.	0														
(d)	Number of applications for warrants or emergency authorisations by law enforcement officers of the agency that were refused during the year, and the reasons for the refusal.	0														
(e)	Number of applications for extension of warrants by law enforcement officers of the agency during the year, the number of extensions granted or refused and the reasons why they were granted or refused.	1 extension to a warrant was granted due to the ongoing nature of the investigation.														
(f)	Number of arrests [or summons] made by law enforcement officers of the agency during the year on the basis [wholly or partly] of information obtained by the use of a surveillance device under a warrant or emergency authorisation.	14 14 arrests and nil summons matters.														

(g)	Number of prosecutions that were started in this jurisdiction during the year in which information obtained by the use of a surveillance device under a warrant or emergency authorisation was given in evidence and the number of prosecutions in which a person was found guilty.	Prosecutions: 3 There have been 3 findings of guilt in matters where surveillance devices were used. 5 persons are still before the courts.
(h)	Any other information relating to the use of surveillance devices and the administration of this Act the Minister considers appropriate.	Nil.