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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.¹

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: 327.
- (ii) the number of persons to whom banning notices were given during the year: 230.
- (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	181	5	3
2	31	6	4
3	7	12	1
4	3		

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

Specified Offence		Short Description
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.

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

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

Specified Offence		Darwin	Palmerston	Alice Springs	Total
101W(1)	LA	22	285	1	308
121(2)	LA	1	0	0	1
121A	LA	1	0	0	1
47	SOA	19	0	1	20
Total Offences		43	285	2	<u>330²</u>

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

Age	Quantity	Age	Quantity	Age	Quantity
12 – 14	1	33 – 35	15	54 – 56	5
15 – 17	1	36 – 38	15	57 – 59	4
18 – 20	2	39 – 41	22	60 – 62	2
21 – 23	6	42 – 44	34	63 – 65	1
24 – 26	17	45 – 47	23	66 – 68	0
27 – 29	20	48 – 50	21	69 – 71	1
30 – 32	20	51 – 53	20	78 – 80	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: 206.

(note: NOT Aboriginal = 14 ; Torres Strait Islander = 4 ; Not Specified = 6)

- (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
Area	35	285	0	0	2	322
Premises	5	0	0	0	0	5
Total Issued	40	285	0	0	2	<u>327</u>

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

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

No persons were charged with an offence against s 120N or 120P(3) in the 2016-17 financial year.

- (x) 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	42
120P(3) - Banned Person Contravene Direction	0
Total	<u>42</u>

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.