

Ministerial Direction

Minister for Police and Emergency Services Simon Corbell MLA

This Ministerial Direction is issued under Section 6 of the Policing Arrangement between the Commonwealth and ACT Governments and outlines the ACT Government's priorities and expectations for the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and the Chief Police Officer for the ACT. This direction is to be read in conjunction with the *2012-13 Purchase Agreement* between the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, AFP Commissioner and the Chief Police Officer for the ACT.

The role of the Australian Federal Police

In accordance with the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979* (the Act), the AFP provides community policing services to the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). In accordance with the Act the Commonwealth and ACT Governments entered into an arrangement for the provision of policing services 24 June 2011 for a further five years. This arrangement details the goods and services to be purchased by the ACT from the AFP. This arrangement is supported by annual Purchase Agreements which outline the range of deliverables, key performance indicators and the agreed price for those services. Consistent with this agreement I expect ACT Policing to pay due attention to all elements of the Purchase Agreement.

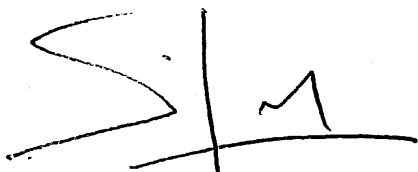
Special areas of focus

The ACT Government expects the AFP to give special emphasis to the following issues during financial year 2012-13:

- Work with partner agencies to implement the 2012-2015 Property Crime Reduction Strategy.
- Actively work with partner agencies in combating the adverse effects of alcohol related violence in public places.
- Continue to focus on road safety issues, particularly in relation to anti-social and dangerous driving behaviours.

Reporting

The ACT Government expects the AFP to report quarterly to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on progress against special areas of focus.



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