

## **Ministerial Direction**

### **Minister for Police and Emergency Services Simon Corbell, MLA**

This Direction is issued under Section 6 of the Policing Arrangement between the Commonwealth and ACT Governments and outlines the Government's priorities and expectations for the AFP and the Chief Police Officer. This Direction is to be read in conjunction with the 2013-2014 Purchase Agreement between the ACT Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the 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 Australian Federal Police (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 in June 2011. 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, performance measures 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.

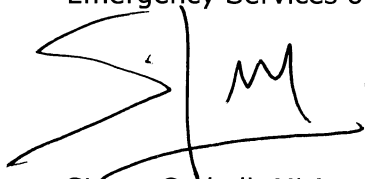
#### **Special Areas of Focus**

The Government expects the AFP to give special emphasis to the following broad operational issues during financial year 2013-2014:

- 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;
- Engage in partnership in the implementation of the Property Crime Reduction Strategy 2012-15; and
- Take a leadership role with partner agencies in realising the vision and objectives of the:
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Agreement 2014-2017; and
  - Blueprint for Youth Justice in the ACT 2012-22.

#### **Reporting**

The 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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