

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 Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Governments and outlines the Government's priorities and expectations for the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and the Chief Police Officer for the ACT (CPO). This Direction is to be read in conjunction with the 2014-2015 Purchase Agreement between the ACT Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the AFP Commissioner and the CPO.

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 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 ACT Policing to give special emphasis to the following broad operational issues during financial year 2014-2015:

- Reduce alcohol related crime, specifically alcohol related violence, by actively working with partner agencies to reduce the frequency and impact and harms caused by this crime type;
- Continue to focus on road safety issues, particularly in relation to anti-social and dangerous driving behaviours;
- Take a leadership role, in whole-of-government strategies, with partner agencies, in realising the vision and objectives of the:
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Agreement;
 - Blueprint for Youth Justice in the ACT 2012-22;
 - Property Crime Reduction Strategy 2012-15; and
 - ACT Prevention of Violence against Women and Children Strategy 2011-2017.

Reporting

As stated in clause 32 of the 2014-15 Purchase Agreement, the CPO shall report to the ACT Minister for Police and Emergency Services on the Ministerial Direction within one calendar month at the end of each quarter.

The report will contain a narrative, including relevant available data where appropriate, on the activities conducted by ACT Policing during the reporting period in support of the Ministerial Direction.

ACT Policing are requested to provide the following specific information on the special areas of focus in the quarterly reports:

- Reduce alcohol related crime, specifically alcohol related violence, by actively working with partner agencies to reduce the frequency, impact and harms caused by this crime type:

ACT Policing is to provide information on relevant strategies, operations and activities undertaken during the reporting period that address alcohol related crime and specifically alcohol related violence in public places.

- Continue to focus on key road safety issues, particularly in relation to anti-social and dangerous driving behaviours:

ACT Policing is to provide information on relevant strategies, operations and activities undertaken during the reporting period that address key road safety issues. In particular, the provision of supporting data, on initiatives and activities undertaken in addressing speeding, driver distraction and impairment, and seatbelts/restraints compliance.

- Take a leadership role, in whole-of-government strategies, with partner agencies in realising the vision and objectives of the:
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Agreement;
 - Blueprint for Youth Justice in the ACT 2012-22;
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ACT Policing is to provide information that acknowledges the strategic actions it undertakes in addressing the listed government priorities. This will include activities undertaken against specific action items identified in these government priorities that are either led by or undertaken in partnership with ACT Policing.



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