



WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE FORCE

Report pursuant to section 76(1) *Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012* Assumed Identities

1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

The number of assumed identity authorities granted during the year. [s76(1)(a)]	126 assumed identity authorities were granted between 1 st July, 2019 and 30 th June, 2020.
The general description of the activities undertaken by authorised persons when using their assumed identities during the year. [s76(1)(b)]	The assumed identities were used for the following purposes: 1. Investigation of or intelligence-gathering in relation to criminal activity. 2. The training of persons for the investigation of, or intelligence-gathering in relation to criminal activity. 3. Administrative functions in support of investigation of, or intelligence-gathering in relation to criminal activity.
The number of applications for authorities that were refused during the year. [s76(1)(c)]	0 applications for an authority were refused during the year.
Details of whether or not any fraud or other unlawful activity was identified by and audit under section 78 during the year. [s76(1)(d)]	There was no fraud or other unlawful activity identified by an audit undertaken in accordance with section 78.
Other information relating to authorities and assumed identities and the administration of Part 3 that the Minister considers appropriate. [s76(1)(e)]	Nil.

The Western Australia Police Force changed counting rules in 2019-20 in relation to the number of Assumed Identity approvals granted.