

DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Annual report to the Minister pursuant to section 76(1) *Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012*

Assumed Identities 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021

<p>The number of authorities granted during the year. [s.76(1)(a)]</p>	<p>Two assumed identity authorities were granted.</p>
<p>A general description of the activities undertaken by authorised persons when using assumed identities under this Part during the year [s.76(1)(b)]</p>	<p>Investigation of, or intelligence-gathering in relation to criminal activity.</p>
<p>The number of applications for authorities that were refused during the year. [s.76(1)(c)]</p>	<p>No applications for authorities were refused during the reporting period.</p>
<p>A statement whether or not any fraud or other unlawful activity was identified by an audit under section 78 during the year. [s.76(1)(d)]</p>	<p>There was no fraud or other unlawful activity identified by an audit undertaken in accordance with section 78.</p>
<p>Any other information relating to authorities and assumed identities and the administration of this Part that the Minister considers appropriate. [s.76(1)(e)]</p>	<p>The Minister has not requested any additional information regarding assumed identities and the administration of Part 3 during the reporting period.</p>
<p>Any information in the report that, in the chief officer's opinion, should be excluded from the report before the report is laid before each House of Parliament because the information, if made public, could reasonably be expected to —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) endanger a person's safety; or (b) prejudice an investigation or prosecution; or (c) compromise any law enforcement agency's operational activities or methodologies. <p>[s.76(2)]</p>	<p>No information has been excluded from this report.</p>