

DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Report pursuant to section 103(1) *Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012*

Witness Identity Protection Certificates 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022

The number of Witness Identity Protection Certificates given during the year. [s103(2)(a)]	Two (2) witness identity protection certificates were issued.
The basis for which the Chief Officer was satisfied about the matters mentioned in section 82(1)(b) for each certificate. [s103(2)(b)]	For both certificates the basis was 82(1)(b)(ii) – the disclosure in the proceeding of the operative's true identity or where the operative lives is likely to prejudice any investigation.
If leave was given or an order made under section 90 in a proceeding in which a witness identity protection certificate for an operative of the agency was filed, details of the proceeding that relate to the leave or order. [s103(2)(c)]	No leave was given or order made under section 90.
If a witness identity protection certificate was cancelled under section 99, the reasons why the certificate was cancelled. [s103(2)(d)]	No certificate was cancelled under section 99.
If a permission was given under section 100, the reasons why the permission was given. [s103(2)(e)]	No permission was given under section 100.
Any other information relating to witness identity protection certificates and the administration of this Part that the Minister considers appropriate. [s103(2)(f)]	The Minister has not requested any additional information regarding witness identity protection certificates and the administration of Part 4.