



MINISTER FOR POLICE; ROAD SAFETY; DEFENCE INDUSTRY; VETERANS ISSUES

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Dear Mr Kennon

TABLING OF ANNUAL REPORTS

In accordance with the provisions of the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981*, I hereby submit twelve hard copies and one electronic copy of the following Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021;

- WA Police – Misuse of Drugs Act 1981 (part 4a) (2021-2022)

Would you please arrange for the report to be transmitted to the clerks of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council in order to be tabled in Parliament.

Yours sincerely

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE FORCE

MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1981 PART 4A

WA POLICE FORCE ANNUAL REPORT – 2021/2022

INTRODUCTION

Section 42A of the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981* requires the Commissioner of Police to provide an annual report to the Minister for Police, containing information relating to Authorisations issued under Part 4A of the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981*.

The Minister is required to cause the report to be laid before each House of Parliament no later than 12 sitting days of that House, after receiving the report.

The following extract of the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981* relates to this annual reporting requirement.

Section 42A of the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981*

Section 42A of the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981* provides:

- (1) The Commissioner must give a report to the Minister that provides the following information for each financial year:
 - (a) The number of vehicle search authorisations and premises search authorisations issued during the financial year;
 - (b) The areas that were subject to a vehicle search authorisation;
 - (c) The premises that were subject to a premises search authorisation;
 - (d) The periods during which any authorisations had effect;
 - (e) The number of occasions when, as a result of the exercise of powers conferred by section 20G(2), a prohibited drug, prohibited plant or a controlled precursor was detected by a preliminary drug detection test;
 - (f) The number of occasions when, as a result of the exercise of powers conferred by section 20H(1), a prohibited drug, prohibited plant or controlled precursor was detected by a preliminary drug detection test;
 - (g) The number of occasions when, as a result of the exercise of powers conferred by section 20I(2)(e), a prohibited drug, prohibited plant or controlled precursor was detected;
 - (h) A statement of any defect or irregularity identified in relation to a vehicle search authorisation or premises search authorisation.

INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 42A OF THE MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1981

1. The number of vehicle search authorisations and premises search authorisations issued during the financial year: 2021/2022¹:

AUTHORISATIONS	NUMBER
Vehicle Search Authorisations	7
Premises Search Authorisations	7
TOTAL	14

2. The areas that were subject to a vehicle search authorisation and the periods during which those authorisations had effect²:

DRUG DETECTION AREA DESCRIPTION	DATE FROM	TIME FROM	DATE TO	TIME TO
Great Eastern Hwy and Johnston St to Great Eastern Hwy and Quellington Rd Meckering <i>*Issued not executed</i>	02/09/2021	1800hrs	14/09/2021	1800hrs
500m north and 500m south of Albany Hwy cross Coalfields Rd Arthur River	25/11/2021	0001hrs	26/11/2021	2359hrs
Great Eastern Hwy and Johnston St to Great Eastern Hwy and Quellington Rd Meckering <i>*Issued not executed</i>	26/01/2022	0001hrs	08/02/2022	2359hrs
Great Eastern Hwy and Johnston St to Great Eastern Hwy and Quellington Rd Meckering	14/03/2022	0900hrs	20/03/2022	2359hrs
Great Eastern Hwy and Johnston St to Great Eastern Hwy and Quellington Rd Meckering	28/03/2022	0900	03/04/2022	2359hrs
Great Eastern Hwy Cross Berry Brow Road Bakers Hill	29/06/2022	1800hrs	29/06/2022	0001hrs
Great Eastern Hwy Cross Berry Brow Road Bakers Hill	30/06/2022	1800hrs	01/07/2022	0001hrs

¹ Section 42A(1)(a) Misuse of Drugs Act 1981

² Section 42A(1)(b) and (d) Misuse of Drugs Act 1981

3. The premises that were subject to a premises search authorisation and the periods during which those authorisations had effect³:

BUSINESS NAME	PREMISES ADDRESS	DATE FROM	TIME FROM	DATE TO	TIME TO
Tenda Link / TMW Express	2-6 Bannick Ct Canning Vale	04/04/2022	0001hrs	04/04/2022	2359hrs
GKR Logistics	80 Dowd St Welshpool	05/04/2022	0001hrs	05/04/2022	2359hrs
JAS Forwarding Worldwide WA	2 Tarlton Cres Perth Airport	05/04/2022	0001hrs	05/04/2022	2359hrs
Toll Air Express	Ross Dr and Boud Ave Perth Airport	06/04/2022	0001hrs	06/04/2022	2359hrs
Kent International Movers	4 Gauge Circuit Canning Vale	07/04/2022	0001hrs	07/04/2022	2359hrs
Blue Star Global Logistics	8A Dowd St Welshpool	07/04/2022	0001hrs	07/04/2022	2359hrs
Australian Mail Services	14 Adrian St Welshpool	08/04/2022	0001hrs	08/04/2022	2359hrs

4. The number of occasions when, as a result of the exercise of powers conferred by Section 20G(2), 20H(1) 20I(2)(e), a prohibited drug, prohibited plant or a controlled precursor was detected by a preliminary drug detection test⁴:

METHOD OF DETECTION	NUMBER
A preliminary drug detection test conducted in a vehicle in a drug detection area	14
A preliminary drug detection test conducted on a person who a police officer has reasonable grounds to suspect has recently left the vehicle that is, or was, in a drug detection area	0
The opening and examination of a consigned article in premises subject to an authorisation, after a preliminary drug detection test has produced a positive result in relation to that article	0
TOTAL	14

5. Any statement of defect or irregularity in relation to a vehicle or premises search authorisation⁵:

Nil

³ Section 42A(1)(c) and (d) Misuse of Drugs Act 1981

⁴ Section 42A(1)(e), (f) and (g) Misuse of Drugs Act 1981

⁵ Section 42A(1)(h) Misuse of Drugs Act 1981

In addition to the legislative requirements of Section 42A of the Misuse of Drugs Act, the following statistics (01/07/2021 to 30/06/2022) are provided for consideration:


VEHICLES	
Vehicles Stopped	2106
Vehicles Searched	533
Vehicles Searched @ K9 detection	86

SEIZURES	
Methylamphetamine	35.74 grams
Cannabis	992.9 grams
Number of Cannabis Plants	0
MDMA	0
Heroin	14.56 grams
Cocaine	0
Synthetic Cannabis	0
LSD tabs	0
Other Drugs	5 x Suboxone strips 281 x Suboxone pills
Smoking Implements	15
Pre-cursors type and quantity	0
Cash Seized	\$1840.00

OMCG PRESENCE	2 (Club Deros)
CHARGES	
Possess Cannabis	19
Possess Methylamphetamine	2
Possess other Drug	4
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	12
Possess with intent to sell/supply Methylamphetamine	4
Possess with intent to sell/supply other Drug	5
Unlawful Possession	1
Other Offences	6
TRAFFIC STATISTICS	
RBTS	2068
Cautions Other	1
Infringements	0
Work Orders	0
No Authority To Drive (vehicle seizures)	1
Drug Swipes Carried Out	24

*Source of Data - Register maintained by the Drug and Firearms Squad on behalf of the Serious and Organised Crime Division.

** Data Extracted - as at 01/07/2022


COL BLANCH APM
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

28 March 2023