

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 ACT Governments and outlines the Government's priorities and expectations for the AFP and the Chief Police Officer. This direction is to be read in conjunction with the 2011–2012 Purchase Agreement between the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the AFP Commissioner and the Chief Police Officer for the ACT.

The role of the Australian Federal Police

In accordance with the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979* (the Act), the Australian Federal Police (AFP) provides community policing services to the Australian Capital Territory (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, key performance indicators (KPIs) 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.

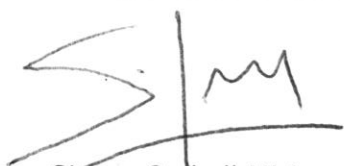
Special areas of focus

The ACT Government expects the AFP to give special emphasis to the following broad issues during financial year 2011–2012:

- Take a leadership role with partner agencies in realising the vision and objectives of the ACT 2010–2013 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Agreement.
- Continue to work with partner agencies to implement the revised 2011–2014 property crime reduction strategy.
- Continue to take a leadership role with partner agencies in the delivery of liquor industry reforms in the ACT (with particular emphasis on minimising the adverse effects of alcohol-related violence in public places).
- With partner agencies, continue to develop and implement the mental health intervention strategy.
- Continue to work with partner agencies to develop and deliver random driver drug testing with the aim of improving road safety within the Territory.

Reporting

The Government expects the AFP to report quarterly to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on progress against special areas of focus.



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