

Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Amendment (Hand-held Scanners) Regulation 2024

under the

Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following regulation under the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002*.

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Explanatory note

The object of this regulation is to prescribe information that must be kept by the Commissioner of Police in relation to the use of powers under the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities Act)* 2002, Part 4A.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Amendment (Hand-held Scanners) Regulation 2024.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the commencement of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) and Other Legislation Amendment (Knife Crime) Act 2024, Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Regulation 2016

Clause 47A

Insert after clause 47—

47A Records relating to exercise of powers under the Act, Part 4A

For the Act, section 45P(1), the following information is prescribed—

- (a) the number and locations of places declared as designated areas under the Act, section 45F,
- (b) for each designated area—
 - (i) the number of persons required to stop and submit to the use of a hand-held scanner, and
 - (ii) the number of persons searched under the Act, Part 4, including the number of strip searches carried out, after a hand-held scanner indicated that metal was, or was likely to be, present on a person, and
 - (iii) the number and type of weapons produced after the use of a hand-held scanner on a person or found as a result of a subsequent search of the person,
- (c) the number of persons charged with an offence under the Act, section 45N,
- (d) the number of persons charged with an offence, and details of the offences charged, as a result of the use of a hand-held scanner on a person, including a subsequent search of the person.