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INTRODUCTION

Part 7 of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1998* requires the Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Commission to furnish to the Attorney General a report on behalf of the Anti-Corruption Commission which provides details concerning:

- (a) applications for warrants and extensions of warrants, including the number of such applications and the orders made in respect of such applications;
- (b) applications for emergency authorizations, including the number of such applications and the authorizations issued in respect of such applications; and
- (c) such other matters relating to the use of surveillance devices and the administration of this Act as the Attorney General may direct.

The statistics provided relate only to the period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 43 OF THE SURVEILLANCE DEVICES ACT 1998 AND REGULATION 8 OF THE SURVEILLANCE DEVICES REGULATIONS 1999

Section 43(2) and Regulation 8: Applications for surveillance device warrants

Pursuant to section 43(2)(a) of the Act and Regulation 8 of the Regulations, the report must set out the relevant statistics about applications for warrants and extensions of warrants, including the number of such applications and the orders made in respect of such applications.



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Responses 1 to 5 in the table below relate to the relevant statistics for applications for warrants.

1. The number of applications for warrants that were made	2
2. The number of warrants that were issued on applications	2
3. The number of applications for warrants that were withdrawn	0
4. The number of applications for warrants that were made by the applicant on behalf of another law enforcement officer	0
5. The number of applications for warrants that were made by means other than filing a written application at the court	0

Section 43(2)(a) and Regulation 8: Applications for extensions of warrants

Pursuant to section 43(2)(a) of the Act and Regulation 8 of the Regulations, the report must set out the relevant statistics for applications for extensions of warrants, including the number of such applications and the orders made in respect of such applications.

Responses 6 to 10 in the table below relate to the relevant statistics for applications for extensions of warrants.



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6. The number of applications for extensions of warrants that were made	0
7. The number of warrants that were issued on applications for extensions	0
8. The number of applications for extension of warrants that were withdrawn	0
9. The number of applications for extensions of warrants that were made by the applicant on behalf of another law enforcement officer	0
10. The number of applications for extensions of warrants that were made by means other than filing a written application at the court	0

Section 43(2)(b) and Regulation 8: Applications for emergency authorizations

Pursuant to section 43(2)(b) of the Act and Regulation 8 of the Regulations, the report must set out the relevant statistics about applications for emergency authorizations, including the number of such applications and the authorizations issued in respect of such applications, and the number of such applications for emergency authorizations that were withdrawn.

Responses 11 to 13 in the table below relate to the relevant statistics for emergency authorizations.



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11. The number of applications for emergency authorizations that were made	0
12. The number of authorizations issued in respect of such applications	0
13. The number of applications for emergency authorizations that were withdrawn	0

Pursuant to section 43(2)(c) of the Act the Anti-Corruption Commission has not received any directions from the Attorney General for information about any other matters relating to the use of surveillance devices and the administration of the Act.

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