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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**PAPER FOR TABLING**

**AUSTRALIAN CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE COMMISSION -  
CRIMES (SURVEILLANCE DEVICES) ACT 2010 (ACT) - ANNUAL REPORTS –  
SURVEILLANCE DEVICES – 2019-20**

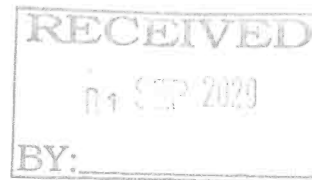
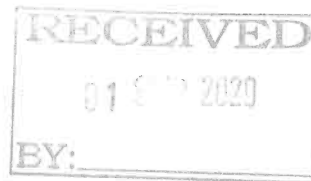
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The Hon. Gordon Ramsay MLA  
Attorney-General  
ACT Legislative Assembly  
GPO Box 1020  
CANBERRA ACT 2601



Dear Attorney-General,

**Annual Reports – Surveillance Devices and Controlled Operations**

The Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) is required to submit annual reports to you under the following legislation:

- Section 38 of the *Crimes (Surveillance Devices) Act 2010* (ACT); and
- Section 28 of the *Crimes (Controlled Operations) Act 2008* (ACT).

During financial year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, the ACIC did not exercise powers under the relevant sections of the two Acts. The enclosed reports provide a nil return against the reporting provisions for each Act.

Should your office require further information, please contact Penny Edwards, Manager Strategy, Communication and Reporting Section on 02 6268 7940 or by email at [annual.report@acic.gov.au](mailto:annual.report@acic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

**Michael Phelan APM**  
Chief Executive Officer

**AUSTRALIAN CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE COMMISSION**

***Crimes (Surveillance Devices) Act 2010 (ACT)***

**Annual Reports – Surveillance Devices – 2019–20**

For financial year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, the following information is reported by the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) under s 38 of the *Crimes (Surveillance Devices) Act 2010* (ACT):

- No applications for warrants were made by, and no warrants were issued to, officers of the ACIC: s 38(1)(a)
- No applications for emergency authorisations were made by, and none were given to, officers of the ACIC: s 38(1)(b)
- No remote applications for warrants were made by officers of the ACIC: s 38(1)(c)

As no applications were made and no warrants were issued, numbers required to be reported under subsections 38(1)(d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) are not applicable.

Signed,



**Michael Phelan APM**  
Chief Executive Officer

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