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**CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT ABOUT AUTHORITIES FOR ASSUMED
IDENTITIES 2023-24**

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The Hon. Shane Rattenbury MLA
Attorney-General
ACT Legislative Assembly
GPO Box 1020
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Dear Attorney-General

Annual Report about Authorities for Assumed Identities

The Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) is required to submit an annual report to you under Section 38 of the *Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act 2009* (ACT) (the Act) in relation to authorities for assumed identities.

Whilst ACIC officers exercised powers under the corresponding Commonwealth legislation during the financial year 2023–24, no powers were exercised by ACIC officers under the Australian Capital Territory Act during the period. I enclose my report under the Act which may be tabled before the Legislative Assembly. There is no material that should be excluded from the report pursuant to subsection 38(3) of the Act.

Please note that on 1 July 2016 the ACC became known as the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC). The *Australian Crime Commission Act 2002* (Cth) and the regulations under that Act set out the legal foundation for the ACC/ACIC, including how the agency may be named as well as the functions, responsibilities and powers of the agency, its CEO, Board, examiners and members of staff.

Should your office require further information please have them contact Heidi Walsh, National Manager Integrity, Security and Assurance, on 02 6268 7130 or via email to heidi.walsh@acic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Cook', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Heather Cook
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission

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AUSTRALIAN CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE COMMISSION

Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act 2009 (ACT)

Assumed Identities Annual Report 2023–24

For the year ending 30 June 2024, the following information is reported by the ACIC under subsection 38(1) of the *Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act 2009 (ACT)*:

- No authorities were granted during the year.
- No activities were undertaken by authorised persons when using assumed identities under this Act.
- No applications for authorities were refused during the year.
- No fraud or other unlawful activity was identified in the course of audits of ACC records.

Yours sincerely



Heather Cook

Chief Executive Officer

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