PROTECTED MINISTERIAL SUBMISSION



WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE FORCE

Report pursuant to Section 103(1) Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012 Witness Identity Protection Certificates 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

| The number of Witness Identity Protection Certificates given during the year. [s103(2)(a)] | 86 Witness Identity Protection Certificates were issued between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023. |
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| The basis for which the Chief Officer was satisfied about the matters mentioned in Section 82(1)(b) for each certificate. [s103(2)(b)] | 86 Witness Identity Protection Certificates were issued on the basis the Chief Officer was satisfied on reasonable grounds that the disclosure in the proceeding of the operative's true identity or where the operative lived was likely to prejudice any investigation. |
| If leave was given or an order made under Section 90 in a proceeding in which a Witness Identity Protection Certificate for an operative was filed – details of the proceeding that relate to the leave or order. [s103(2)(c)] | No leave was given or order made under Section 90. |
| If a Witness Identity Protection Certificate was cancelled under Section 99 – the reasons why the certificate was cancelled. [s103(2)(d)] | |
| If a permission was given under Section 100 – the reasons why the permission was given. [s103(2)(e)] | No permission was given under Section 100. |
| Other information relating to Witness Identity Protection Certificates and the administration of part 4 that the Minister considers appropriate. [s103(2)(f)] | |