

Report on Inspection under Police Powers and Responsibilities Act

PUBLIC INTEREST MONITOR

Report Period: 1 July 2023- 31 December 2023

To: The Hon Mark Ryan MP

Minister for Police and Community Safety

Relevant legislation

Section 362 of the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000 (Qld) (the Act) provides that the Public Interest Monitor (PIM) must inspect Queensland Police Service (QPS) records to determine the extent of compliance with chapter 13 of the Act by the QPS and QPS law enforcement officers. Chapter 13 relates to the issue and use of surveillance devices by the QPS.

Section 363 of the Act provides that, at six monthly intervals, the PIM must provide the Minister for Police with a written report on the results of those inspections.

Inspection

On 22 February 2024, I inspected QPS records to assess the extent of compliance with the provisions of chapter 13 of the Act between the dates shown above. I found that the QPS and QPS law enforcement officers were compliant with the provisions.

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Public Interest Monitor

2 April 2024