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Australian Crime Commission (Queensland) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016

Act No. 48 of 2016

An Act to amend the Australian Crime Commission (Queensland) Act 2003, the Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990, the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000, the Weapons Act 1990 and the legislation mentioned in schedule 1 for particular purposes

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The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Australian Crime Commission (Queensland) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016.

2 Commencement

The following provisions commence immediately after the commencement of the Australian Crime Commission Amendment (National Policing Information) Act 2016 (Cwlth)—

- (a) part 2;
- (b) schedule 1, amendments of the *Child Protection* (Offender Reporting) Act 2004, Police Powers and Responsibilities Regulation 2012 and Police Service Administration Act 1990;
- (c) schedule 1, amendments 8 to 11 of the *Police Powers* and *Responsibilities Act* 2000.

Part 2 Amendment of Australian Crime Commission (Queensland) Act 2003

3 Act amended

This part amends the Australian Crime Commission (Queensland) Act 2003.

4 Amendment of s 11 (Quorum at Board meetings)

Section 11, '7 Board members'—

omit, insert—

9 Board members

Part 3 Amendment of Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990

5 Act amended

This part amends the Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990.

6 Insertion of new s 58D

After section 58C—

insert—

58D Power to require information about identity of occupier

- (1) This section applies if a person alleges to an authorised fire officer, or an authorised fire officer reasonably suspects, a contravention of this Act or the *Building Act 1975*, chapter 7 or 7A has been committed in relation to premises.
- (2) An authorised fire officer may require any of the following persons to give the authorised fire officer information that will identify or help identify an occupier of the premises—
 - (a) a government entity;
 - (b) an occupier of the premises;
 - (c) a person who may reasonably be expected to give the information.
- (3) A person must comply with a requirement under subsection (2), unless the person has a reasonable

excuse for not complying.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(4) If the person is an individual, it is a reasonable excuse for the person not to comply with a requirement under subsection (2) if complying with the requirement might tend to incriminate the person.

Part 4 Amendment of Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000

7 Act amended

This part amends the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act* 2000.

Note—

See also the amendments in schedule 1.

8 Amendment of s 32 (Prescribed circumstances for searching vehicle without warrant)

Section 32(a), after 'weapon'—
insert—

, knife

9 Replacement of ss 35 and 36

Sections 35 and 36—
omit, insert—

35 Use of detection dogs in particular places

- (1) A handler may, without warrant, use a drug detection dog to carry out drug detection in relation to a relevant person or thing.
- (2) A handler may, without warrant, use a firearms

- and explosives detection dog to carry out explosives detection in relation to a relevant person or thing.
- (3) This section applies despite any other law.
- (4) In this section—

relevant person or thing means—

- (a) a person who is in a public place; or
- (b) a person who is in the immediate vicinity of, is about to enter, is in, or is leaving, a place at which an event is being held; or
- (c) a person who is about to enter, is in, or is leaving, licensed premises; or
- (d) a person who is about to enter, is in, or is leaving, a tattoo parlour; or
- (e) a thing in a place mentioned in paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d), or on land associated with the place, whether or not the thing is in the physical possession of a person.

36 Police officers and detection dogs may enter and remain on particular places

- (1) For carrying out drug detection under section 35(1), a drug detection dog, the drug detection dog's handler and any other police officer may enter and remain on a relevant place.
- (2) For carrying out explosives detection under section 35(2), a firearms and explosives detection dog, the firearms and explosives detection dog's handler and any other police officer may enter and remain on a relevant place.
- (3) For subsections (1) and (2), the power to enter and remain on a relevant place includes power to enter and remain on land associated with the relevant place.

Example of land associated with a relevant place—

land on which car parking is provided for patrons of the relevant place

- (4) This section applies despite any other law.
- (5) In this section—

relevant place means—

- (a) a public place; or
- (b) a place at which an event is being held; or
- (c) licensed premises; or
- (d) a tattoo parlour.

10 Insertion of new s 365A

After section 365—

insert—

365A Arrest without warrant upon instruction of another police officer

- (1) It is lawful for a police officer (the *arresting officer*), without warrant, to arrest a person if instructed to do so by another police officer (the *instructing officer*).
- (2) However, subsection (1) does not apply unless—
 - (a) the instructing officer reasonably suspects the person has committed or is committing an offence; and
 - (b) the arrest of the person is reasonably necessary for 1 or more of the reasons mentioned in section 365(1) or the reason mentioned in section 365(2); and
 - (c) if the person is a child—it is lawful for the instructing officer to arrest the child under section 365(3); and

- (d) it is not practicable for the instructing officer to personally arrest the person; and
- (e) it is not practicable, because of an emergency situation or other particular circumstances, for the arresting officer to personally form the suspicion mentioned in section 365(1), (2) or (3) and to lawfully arrest the person under section 365(1), (2) or (3).
- (3) If a person is arrested under subsection (1), the instructing officer must—
 - (a) make a record of the instruction and the reasons under subsection (2) for giving the instruction; and
 - (b) take reasonable steps to give a copy of the record to the arresting officer.
- (4) Also, the instructing officer must inform the arresting officer at the earliest reasonable opportunity if the instructing officer stops holding the suspicion mentioned in subsection (2)(a).
- (5) A failure to give a copy of the record mentioned in subsection (3)(b) to the arresting officer does not affect the lawfulness of the arrest.
- (6) In this section—

emergency situation see the Public Safety Preservation Act 1986, schedule.

11 Amendment of s 391 (Information to be given to arrested person)

Section 391(3)—

omit, insert—

(3) Before the person is released from police custody, a police officer must give the person, in writing—

- (a) the name, rank and station of the arresting officer; and
- (b) if the person was arrested under section 365A(1)—the name, rank and station of the instructing officer.

13 Insertion of new ch 24, pt 15

Chapter 24—

insert—

Part 15

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- (1) If the context permits, a reference to the CrimTrac database in a document may be taken to be a reference to the ACC database.
- (2) Anything lawfully included under this Act or another Act, before the commencement, in the CrimTrac database is taken to be lawfully included in the ACC database and may be used under this Act or another Act.

14 Amendment of sch 6 (Dictionary)

(1) Schedule 6, definitions *CrimTrac*, *CrimTrac* database and explosives or firearms detection dog—

omit.

(2) Schedule 6—

insert-

ACC database means a database kept by the ACC containing information about the results of DNA analyses.

firearms and explosives detection dog means a dog trained to detect firearms or explosives.

- (3) Schedule 6, definition *enforcement act*, paragraph (a)(ii) *omit, insert*
 - (ii) by using a firearms and explosives detection dog to carry out explosives detection under chapter 2, part 3;
- (4) Schedule 6, definition *enforcement act*, paragraphs (b)(iii) and (c)(iii) —

omit, insert—

- (iii) by using a firearms and explosives detection dog to carry out explosives detection under chapter 2, part 3;
- (5) Schedule 6, definition search—

omit, insert—

search—

- (a) includes frisk search a person; and
- (b) does not include the use of a drug detection dog to carry out drug detection under chapter 2, part 3, even if the drug detection dog physically intrudes onto a person or the clothing of a person; and
- (c) does not include the use of a firearms and explosives detection dog to carry out explosives detection under chapter 2, part 3, even if the firearms and explosives detection dog physically intrudes onto a person or the clothing of a person.

Part 5 Amendment of Weapons Act 1990

15 Act amended

This part amends the Weapons Act 1990.

16 Amendment of s 51 (Possession of a knife in a public place or a school)

Section 51(7)—
insert—

public place includes a vehicle that is in or on a public place.

17 Amendment of s 57 (Particular conduct involving a weapon in a public place prohibited)

Section 57(1)—
insert—

public place includes a vehicle that is in or on a public place.

Part 6 Minor and consequential amendments

18 Legislation amended

Schedule 1 amends the legislation it mentions.

Schedule 1 Minor and consequential amendments

section 18

Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008

1 Schedule 2, definition *government entity dog*, examples, second dot point, 'explosives detection dog'—

omit, insert—

firearms and explosives detection dog

Child Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004

1 Section 68(3)(d)—

omit. insert—

(d) the Australian Crime Commission established under the *Australian Crime Commission Act* 2002 (Cwlth), section 7;

Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000

1 Section 34, definition *detection dog*, paragraph (b), 'an explosives detection dog'—

omit, insert—

a firearms and explosives detection dog

2 Section 34, definition *explosives detection*, 'an explosives detection dog'—

omit, insert—

a firearms and explosives detection dog

3 Section 34, definition *explosives detection*, 'the explosives detection dog'—

omit, insert—

the firearms and explosives detection dog

4 Section 35(2), 'an explosives detection dog'—

omit, insert—

a firearms and explosives detection dog

5 Section 36(2), 'an explosives detection dog'—

omit, insert—

a firearms and explosives detection dog

6 Sections 36(2), 'the explosives detection dog's handler'—

omit, insert—

the firearms and explosives detection dog's handler

7 Section 39, 'an explosives detection dog'—

omit. insert—

a firearms and explosives detection dog

8 Section 492, 'to CrimTrac'—

omit, insert—

to the ACC

9 Section 492(1), 'CrimTrac database for the purpose of CrimTrac'—

omit, insert—

ACC database for the purpose of the ACC

10 Section 492(3), 'CrimTrac'—

omit, insert—

the ACC

11 Sections 493, 526, 527, 528, 529, 532 and 533, 'CrimTrac database'—

omit, insert—

ACC database

Police Powers and Responsibilities Regulation 2012

1 Section 13(1), 'CrimTrac database'—

omit, insert—

ACC database

2 Section 14(b), 'CrimTrac'—

omit, insert—

the ACC database

Police Service Administration Act 1990

1 Section 1.4, definition *CrimTrac*—

omit.

2 Section 1.4—

insert-

ACC means the Australian Crime Commission established under the Australian Crime Commission Act 2002 (Cwlth), section 7.

3 Sections 10.2AA, definition *relevant agency*, 10.2BA(1)(a), 10.2G, definition *IPSP*, paragraph (a) and 10.2S, definition *approved agency*, paragraph (a), 'CrimTrac'—

omit, insert—

the ACC

4 Section 10.2H—

omit.

5 Schedule, 'CrimTrac'—

omit, insert—

the ACC

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