



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 16 of 1992

AN ACT

to amend the *Police Administration Act*

[Assented to 23 April 1992]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Police Administration Amendment Act 1992*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 1992*.

3. NEW SECTION

The *Police Administration Act* is amended by inserting after section 120B the following:

"120BA. SEIZURE

"A member of the Police Force may seize -

- (a) anything found in the possession of a person or as the result of a search, being a thing that the member suspects, on reasonable grounds, is a dangerous drug;
 - (b) money, a valuable security or other thing -
 - (i) found in the possession of a person; or
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- (ii) found as the result of a search,
being money, a valuable security or thing that the member suspects, on reasonable grounds, was received or acquired by a person directly or indirectly as or from the proceeds or part of the proceeds of the supply of a dangerous drug;
 - (c) an acknowledgement, note or other thing -
 - (i) found in the possession of a person; or
 - (ii) found as a result of a search,
being an acknowledgement, note or thing that the member suspects, on reasonable grounds -
 - (iii) entitles a person to receive; or
 - (iv) is evidence that a person is entitled to receive,
money or money's worth that is the proceeds or part of the proceeds of the supply of a dangerous drug;
 - (d) a thing found in the possession of a person as the result of a search, being a thing that the member suspects, on reasonable grounds, is evidence of the commission of an offence against this Act; or
 - (e) where a person is apprehended for an offence against this Act, an article or thing -
 - (i) found in the possession of the person; or
 - (ii) found as the result of a search,
being an article or thing that is of a type used in the manufacture, production, cultivation, use or administration of a dangerous drug."
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