

Serial 113 Police Administration Amendment (No. 3) Mr Manzie

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the Police Administration Act

B^E 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 (No. 3) 1991.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 1991.

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 has reason to suspect is a dangerous drug;
- (b) money, a valuable security or other thing -
 - (i) found in the possession of a person; or

(ii) found as the result of a search,

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being money, a valuable security or thing that the member has reason to suspect 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 has reason to suspect -

- (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 has reason to suspect 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.".