

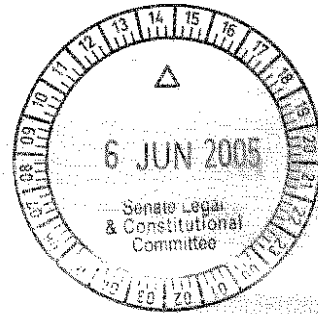


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Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam

**Inquiry into Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications
Interception and Other Measures) Bill 2005**

This submission addresses the issues relating to the amendments to the
Telecommunications Interception Act 1979 as are proposed in the Crimes
Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Interception and Other Measures)
Bill 2005

Emergency Services (Part 1)

Tasmania Police supports the amendment to extend the existing legislation to
allow for calls to and from a declared emergency services facility to be
intercepted without warrant without infringing the Telecommunications
(Interception) Act 1979.

Interception by radiocommunications inspectors (Part 2)

This proposed amendments has no effect on Tasmania Police.

Ancillary offences (Part 3)

Tasmania Police supports the inclusion of offences relating to 'accessory after
the fact' for crimes to be included in the definition of Class 1 offence.

Civil Forfeiture proceedings and named person warrants (Part 4)

The civil forfeiture proceedings amendment requires no comments.

Tasmania Police supports the amendments proposed to implement the recommendations of the 'Sherman' report.

These amendments require more detailed records to be kept in relation to named-person warrants as well as further reporting requirements by the relevant authority following records inspections of declared agencies.

Employees of Carriers (Part 5)

Tasmania Police supports the amendment to employees of carriers to include those who are engaged by or whose services are made available to the carrier.

I thank you for the invitation to provide a submission to the parliamentary inquiry.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. McCreadie', written in a cursive style.

R McCREADIE
Commissioner of Police