

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

STATUTORY RULES 1982 NO. 91

COMPLAINTS (AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE) REGULATIONS

ISSUED BY MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

As a result of detailed procedures laid down in the Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act 1981 for the receipt, handling, investigation and determination of complaints against police, it is necessary to make the following regulations to give effect to these procedures:

- . for the purposes of section 18 of the Act, the prescription of essential particulars for inclusion in a register maintained by the Investigation Division and in the Commissioner's annual report with respect to each complaint or other matter that is referred to the Investigation Division for investigation;
- . for the purposes of section 38(2) of the Act, the prescription of essential particulars in each report made by the Ombudsman with respect to complaints that were made to the Ombudsman, or made to a member of the AFP and notified to the Ombudsman, under the Act during a year;
- . for the purposes of section 43 of the Act, the prescription of essential particulars to be included in a register to be kept by the Ombudsman in relation to complaints made, or treated as having been made, to the Ombudsman under Part III of the Act, and complaints made to members that are notified to him under section 6 of the Act;
- . provision for the payment and assessment of costs and expenses in respect of proceedings before the Disciplinary Tribunal.

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