



Justice of the Peace Branch

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To: Justices of the Peace

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (EXTRA-TERRITORIAL OFFENCES) ACT 1987

Section 4(3) of the *Criminal Investigation (Extra-Territorial Offences) Act 1987* (the Act) requires that on each occasion that a Justice (Magistrate or Justice of the Peace) issues a search warrant under the Act, the warrant or a copy of the warrant and evidence that verifies the grounds on which the application for the warrant was made, is to be filed at the Magistrates Court Perth.

I acknowledge that most applications (there are few) will be made to a Magistrate at Perth, however some may be made to country and suburban Magistrates or Justices of the Peace (JPs).

In the event that a future application is made to you as a JP, please ensure that a copy of the warrant and the complaint together with any evidence, is lodged with the nearest Department of the Attorney General (DotAG) managed Magistrates Court. The Clerk of the Court will then send the documents to the Chief Magistrate's Chamber Administrator.

If JPs have any queries in respect to this bulletin, please contact your nearest DotAG court.

A list of DotAG Courts, addresses and contact numbers is published on pages 164 – 166 of the JP Handbook (6th Edition) which is posted on the DotAG website:

http://www.courts.dotag.wa.gov.au/files/JP_Handbook.pdf

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