



Discussion Paper:

Review of the
Firearm and Explosive
Detection Dogs Legislation

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Introduction

Firearms Amendment (Public Safety) Act 2002

Firearms Act 1996

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Bruce Barbour
Ombudsman

The legislative provisions

Firearms Act

Firearms

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Firearms Act

Crimes Act 1900

Police Powers (Drug Detection Dogs) Act 2001

Objectives of the legislation

Issues raised in the Parliamentary debate

Training FED dogs

Police procedures and policies

How are the FED dogs used?

Figure 1

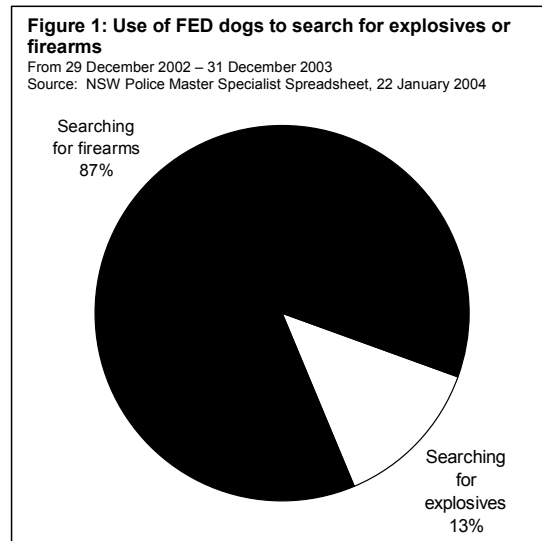


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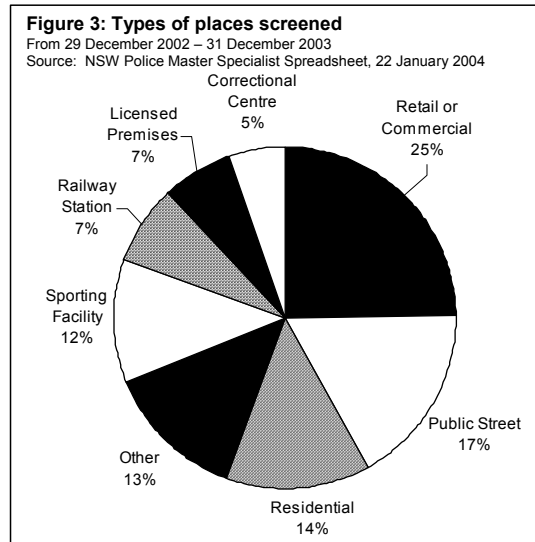
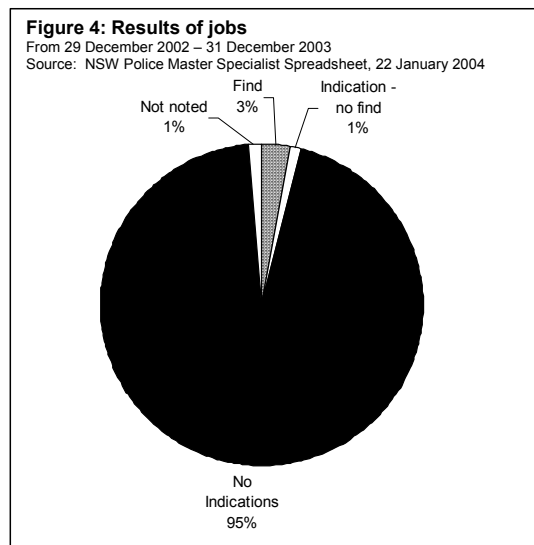


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Results

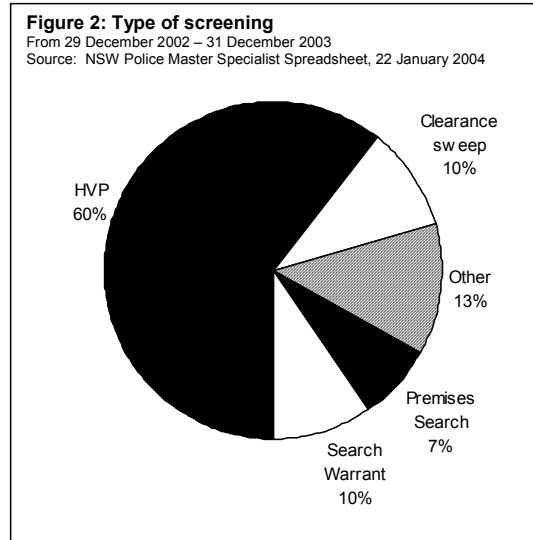
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Figure 5



How often are FED dogs used?

Figure 5: Items found
 From 29 December 2002 – 31 December 2003
 Source: NSW Police Master Specialist Spreadsheet, 22 January 2004

| Item found | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Ammunition | 23 |
| Firearm | 16 |
| Spent Ammunition | 11 |
| Fireworks | 7 |
| Gun Powder Residue | 2 |
| Projectiles | 2 |
| Other | 7 |
| Total | 68 |

Direct observation

Request for submissions

Firearms Amendment (Public Safety) Act 2002

Due date and address for submissions

31 May 2004

Questions for consideration

Firearms Amendment (Public Safety) Act 2002

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