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Weapons Control Act 2001

Exemption

I, Hugh Crosby Heggie, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 12(5) of the *Weapons Control Act 2001* (the **Act**) and with reference to section 12(7) of the Act, exempt each transit officer appointed under section 6(1) of the *Public Transport (Passenger Safety) Act 2008* from the application of section 6(e) of the Act in relation to an article designed or adapted to discharge oleoresin capsicum spray (the **prohibited weapon**), subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the transit officer is only permitted to possess or carry the prohibited weapon when performing the transit officer's duties under the *Public Transport (Passenger Safety) Act 2008*;

- (b) the transit officer is only permitted to use the prohibited weapon in accordance with section 27B of the *Public Transport (Passenger Safety) Act 2008*.

Responsible Minister:

B. L. POTTER
Minister for Police

H. C. HEGGIE
Administrator

Dated 21 December 2023
