



BRIEFING FOR THE MINISTER OF POLICE

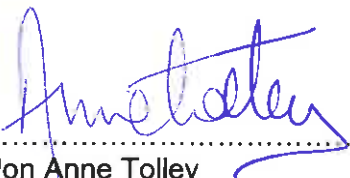
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| Subject | DRÄGER ALCOTEST 7510 BREATH-TESTING DEVICE | | |
| Date | 18 September 2013 | Ref | BR/13/253 |
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Recommendations

The recommendations are that the Minister of Police:

- a) **note** Police have sourced a new breath-testing and breath screening device, the Dräger 7510, that is able to capture and store information about breath testing activities. Yes/No
- b) **note** Police are proposing to trial 100 of these new devices. Yes/No
- c) **note** prior to these devices being trialled they must be gazetted for use. Yes/No
- d) **approve** Police preparing the supporting documentation to inform your decision to gazette the Dräger 7510. Yes/No

Minister's comments:



 Hon Anne Tolley
 Minister of Police

18/9/13
Date

DRÄGER ALCOTEST 7510 BREATH-TESTING DEVICE

Purpose

1. This briefing is to inform the Minister of a new breath-testing device, the Dräger Alcotest 7510NZ (the Dräger 7510).

Background

2. As the Minister is aware, Police conduct breath tests routinely. The current approved breath-testing device, the Dräger 6510, is an effective enforcement device, however it is limited in its data functionality as the only performance data it captures relates to the number of times it is used.
3. A more recent device, the Dräger 7510, is able to capture more enhanced data such as:
 - the name of the operator
 - time and date of test
 - location (recorded by GPS positional coordinates)
 - type of test (i.e. Passive or Breath Screening) and test results.
4. Access to such data would enable Police to collate enhanced intelligence on breath-testing activities to ensure they are targeting drink-driving risks and enable Police to improve internal and external performance reporting.
5. Using such a device will also enable Police to satisfy a key recommendation from the recent Office of the Auditor General's 2013 report into New Zealand Police enforcing drink-driving laws¹ that recommends Police develop a clear set of national indicators to measure how effectively and efficiently they enforce drink-driving laws.

Proposed Trial

6. Police propose to trial 100 of the Dräger 7510 devices over a period of 3 to 6 months to determine whether the data captured by this device will provide robust information on breath testing activity, thus enabling Police to make more informed decisions about where and when to carry out alcohol enforcement activity.
7. If the trial is successful, Police would then look at rolling out these new devices nationally.
8. Before Police can undertake any trial, a new gazette notice is required to permit the use of the new Dräger 7510 device in addition to other approved breath testing devices currently in use by Police.

¹ Controller and Auditor-General (2013), Performance audit report, *New Zealand Police: Enforcing drink-driving laws*, page 7.

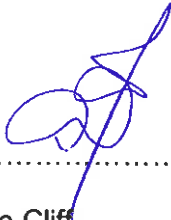
Next Steps

9. If the Minister agrees to approve the Dräger 7510 as a breath testing and breath screening device, Police will prepare the new draft gazette notice and seek approval from the Minister to progress this with the Parliamentary Counsel Office.

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Supplementary Information

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