Identification of Criminals Act

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The Identification of Criminals Act authorises the fingerprinting or photographing of all persons charged with or convicted of an indictable offence (including all dual procedure offences), or apprehended under the Extradition Act or the Fugitive Offenders Act. Further, the Identification of Criminals Act authorises the use of as much force as necessary to fingerprint, palmprint and photograph a person.

1. When releasing a person charged with a printable offence, the police officer will allow a minimum of twenty-one (21) days from the release date for the person to attend for fingerprinting, palmprinting and photographing.