

CONDUCTED ENERGY DEVICES

**Deputy Commissioner
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Shooting Incidents.

April 2005 Shepparton Police attended Melissa's Massage Magic re customer refusing to leave. Mr Kennedy who called the police, greeted them in a calm and friendly manner putting members at ease.

However, when he ushered police into the house and they had their back to him he produced a firearm grabbed one member in a 'bear hug' and pressed the handgun to her chest. He was subsequently shot dead during an ensuing struggle.

May 2006 the crew of Flemington 202 pursued a armed robbery offender locating him near the Flemington Police Station. The offender produced a knife and stated, "I'm not coming with you, just kill me".

One member drew his firearm and the other capsicum spray. O.C. spray was unable to be deployed due to positioning and wind direction at the time.

The offender approached threateningly and was shot in the upper thigh.

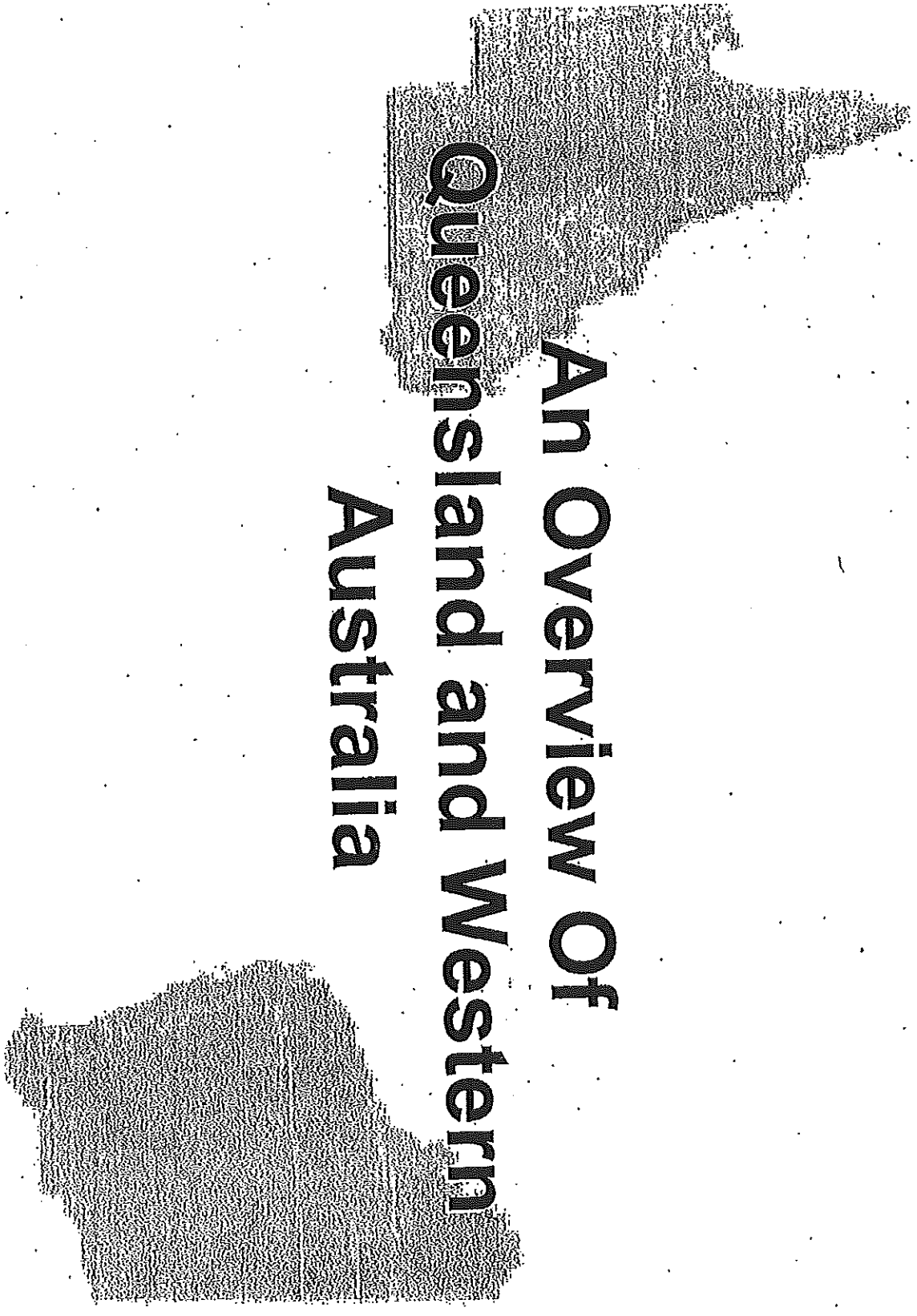
The CIMRC review officer described the incident as
"spontaneous"

In January 2008, police units from Shepparton attended a Maher Street unit, Tatura regarding a report that a male had been stabbed. As the situation developed, Police deployed OC Spray at a male offender.

The spray had no effect and the offender armed himself with a knife, pointed it at police and charged them. Police retreated into the driveway until restricted by a fence.

One member drew his revolver and fired three shots. The offender fell to the ground but was not fatally wounded

The incident lasted one minute and twenty seconds



An Overview Of Queensland and Western Australia

Queensland uses the "TASER" product

Trial from 1 July 2007 - . 30 June 2008.

Issued to regional duty officers and district duty officers in Metropolitan South, Metropolitan North and South Eastern regions. Wider issue now under way.

Training

two days but being reduced to one 10 hour day.

Western Australia - uses the "TASER" product

1500 Tasers. Distributed throughout both regional and metropolitan districts. Primarily utilized by front line officers. Not personal issue.

Training

Complete the Taser training program and must hold a current first aid certificate.

Re-qual every 12 months. New User - six hour duration Re-qualification is an annual requirement three hours duration.