| **Table 77**: *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973* - section 42 reporting requirements | | | |
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| **Section 42(1) paragraphs (a) to (h)** | **2011–12** | **2012–13** | **2013–14** |
| (a) The number of signed instruments made under section 8M | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| (b) The number of notices in writing given under section 8P | 65 | 103 | 161 |
| (c) The number of notices in writing given to individual patients under section 8P. Note: this is a subset of (b) above | 4 | 27 | 6 |
| (d) The number of premises entered under section 8U | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (e) The number of occasions when powers were used under section 8V | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (f) The number of search warrants issued under section 8Y | 13 | 16 | 14 |
| (g) The number of search warrants issued by telephone or other electronic means under section 8Z | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (h) The number of patients advised in writing under section 8ZN1 | 1 147 | 0 | 0 |

1. Where powers are exercised in relation to a record containing clinical records, the Chief Executive Medicare must advise the patient in writing, except under specific circumstances, for example, where after reasonable inquiries, the patient could not be located or contacting the patient would jeopardise the investigation.