

## **Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2004**

### **Explanatory note**

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

#### Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to make miscellaneous amendments to the following Acts:

- (a) the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*,
- (b) the *Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987*,
- (c) the *Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1967*,
- (d) the *Crimes Act 1900*,
- (e) the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999*,
- (f) the *Criminal Appeal Act 1912*,
- (g) the *Mental Health Act 1990*,
- (h) the *Summary Offences Act 1988*.

The amendments proposed to be made to each Act are explained in detail in the explanatory notes set out at the end of the Schedule dealing with that Act.

#### Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent.

**Clause 3** is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the Acts set out in Schedules 1–8.

**Clause 4** provides that matter appearing under the heading “Explanatory note” in a Schedule to the proposed Act does not form part of the proposed Act.