

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

This Bill amends the *Terrorism (Police Powers) Act 2002* in relation to the detention in a correctional or juvenile detention centre of a person subject to a preventative detention order under that Act. Section 26X of that Act currently provides for an arrangement to be made by relevant authorities for that detention and authorises the regulations to exclude the application to any such person of any provisions of the legislation relating to detention in a correctional or juvenile detention centre. The object of this Bill is to make it clear that the provisions of that legislation apply to any such person, except to the extent that any such provision:

(a) is inconsistent with a requirement of that Act or the arrangement made for the person's detention, or

(b) entitles a person to visit the person or entitles the person to communicate with another person (because that Act makes detailed provision for such matters),

or

(c) is excluded by the regulations.

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 to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendment to the *Terrorism (Police Powers) Act 2002* set out in Schedule 1.

Clause 4 provides for the repeal of the proposed Act after the amendment made by the proposed Act has commenced.

Schedule 1 Amendment

The Schedule sets out the amendment to section 26X of the *Terrorism (Police Powers) Act 2002* outlined above.