



New South Wales

# Crimes Amendment (Prosecution of Certain Offences) Bill 2023

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill amend the requirements for commencing prosecution of certain offences committed on the grounds of a person or group's race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex or HIV/AIDS status.

## 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.

## Schedule 1 Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No 40

**Schedule 1[1]** removes the requirement for the Director of Public Prosecutions to approve any prosecution for an offence against section 93Z. Section 93Z makes it an offence for a person to, by public act, intentionally or recklessly threaten or incite violence towards another person or group of persons on the grounds of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex or HIV/AIDS status.

**Schedule 1[2]** makes a provision of a savings or transitional nature.