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Crimes Amendment (Animal Sexual Abuse) Bill 2024

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Geographical nexus**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 5—

[1A] Section 10F Special provisions with respect to geographical jurisdiction

Insert after section 10F(3)—

- (4) The necessary geographical nexus exists between the State and an offence against section 79 or 79A if—
 - (a) the offence is committed by a person ordinarily resident in the State, and
 - (b) audio, visual or audio-visual material of the person committing the act of animal sexual abuse is disseminated by means of the internet.
- (5) The necessary geographical nexus exists between the State and an offence against section 547E if the offence is committed by a person ordinarily resident in the State.

No. 2 **Aggravated offence of streaming**

Page 4, Schedule 1[3], line 11. Insert “or while live streaming” after “company”.

No. 3 **Aggravated offence of streaming**

Page 4, Schedule 1[3], lines 12 and 13. Omit “abuse in the company of another person or persons.”. Insert instead—

abuse—

- (a) in the company of another person or persons, or
- (b) while live streaming audio, visual or audio-visual material of the person committing the act.

No. 4 **Advertisement, sale or transfer offence**

Page 4, Schedule 1[3], lines 15–22. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

79B Advertisement, sale and transfer of animals for offences

- (1) A person must not do the following—

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- (a) advertise or offer an animal for use in—
 - (i) animal sexual abuse or animal crush material, or
 - (ii) an act of animal sexual abuse,
 - (b) sell, transfer ownership of or supply an animal with the intention that the animal will be used in—
 - (i) animal sexual abuse or animal crush material, or
 - (ii) an act of animal sexual abuse,
 - (c) solicit an animal from another person or offer to purchase an animal for the purpose of using the animal in—
 - (i) animal sexual abuse or animal crush material, or
 - (ii) an act of animal sexual abuse,
 - (d) purchase or otherwise obtain an animal for the purpose of using the animal in—
 - (i) animal sexual abuse or animal crush material, or
 - (ii) an act of animal sexual abuse.

Maximum penalty—2,500 penalty units or imprisonment for 5 years, or both.

- (2) In this section—

animal sexual abuse or animal crush material has the same meaning as in section 547E.

No. 5 Penalties for animal sexual abuse and animal crush material

Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 35—

[5A] Section 547E(1), penalty, paragraph (b)

Omit “5 years”. Insert instead “10 years”.

No. 6 Penalties for animal sexual abuse and animal crush material

Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 35—

[5B] Section 547E(2), penalty

Omit “3 years”. Insert instead “10 years”.