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Justice Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Bill (No 2) 2025

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Repeal of Crimes Amendment (Prosecution of Certain Offences) Act 2023**

Page 2, clause 4. Insert after line 16—

Note— The effect of the repeal of the *Crimes Amendment (Prosecution of Certain Offences) Act 2023* is that Schedule 1[2] of that Act will be repealed before it commences. Accordingly, the *Crimes Act 1900*, section 93Z(4) will continue to provide that a prosecution for an offence against section 93Z may be commenced only by the Director of Public Prosecutions or a police officer.

No. 2 **Issue of old birth certificates to religious celebrants**

Page 5, Schedule 3[6], proposed section 51A(1). Insert after line 29—

- (a1) a religious marriage celebrant who, under the *Marriage Act 1961* of the Commonwealth, section 45(1), requires the certificate for the following purposes relating to a marriage ceremony, but only on the condition the celebrant will not disclose information in the certificate to persons other than the persons being married—
 - (i) ensuring the marriage ceremony will comply with the religious marriage celebrant's religion,
 - (ii) ensuring the marriage will be valid under law,

No. 3 **Supreme Court to review list of persons on remand who are in custody**

Page 11, Schedule 7[2], lines 7 and 8. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 4 **Amendment of Firearms Act 1996**

Page 13, Schedule 9, lines 1–9. Omit all words on the lines.