

## **Police Amendment (Crime Reduction and Reporting) Bill 2004**

### **Explanatory note**

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

#### Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are:

(a) to amend the *Police Act 1990* to include as part of the functions of NSW Police the reduction of crime and the active encouragement of the reporting of all crime and incidents of public disorder in New South Wales, and

(b) to include those matters in the performance criteria contained in the contract of employment or any associated performance agreement between the Commissioner of Police and the Minister for Police.

#### 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 *Police Act 1990* set out in Schedule 1.

#### **Schedule 1 Amendments**

**Schedule 1 [1] and [2]** include as part of the police services to be provided by NSW Police the reduction of crime and the active encouragement of the reporting of all crime and incidents of public disorder in New South Wales. The effect of this is to make these matters part of NSW Police functions.

**Schedule 1 [3]** requires the performance criteria contained in the Commissioner of Police's employment contract, or any associated performance agreement, to include the reduction of crime and the active encouragement of the reporting of all crime and incidents of public disorder in New South Wales.