



New South Wales

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.

Introduced by Mr P J Debnam, MP

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No. _____, 2004

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Police Act 1990* 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, in the functions of NSW Police and in the performance requirements for the Commissioner of Police.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Police Amendment (Crime Reduction and Reporting) Act 2004</i> .	3 4
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This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
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The <i>Police Act 1990</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	8

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

[1] Section 6 Mission and functions of NSW Police

Insert “, reduction” after “prevention” in paragraph (a) of the definition of *police services* in section 6 (3).

[2] Section 6 (3), definition of “police services”

Insert after paragraph (c):

- (c1) actively encouraging the reporting of all crime and incidents of public disorder in New South Wales, and

[3] Section 27 Employment and remuneration of Commissioner

Insert after section 27 (2):

- (3) The performance criteria contained in the contract of employment between the Commissioner and the Minister, or any associated performance agreement, must require the Commissioner to do the following:
- (a) reduce crime,
- (b) actively encourage the reporting of all crime and incidents of public disorder in New South Wales.
- (4) Any contract of employment between the Commissioner and the Minister, and any associated performance agreement, in force on the commencement of this subsection is taken to include the requirements referred to in subsection (3) and may be amended accordingly.
- (5) Nothing in subsection (3) or (4) limits any other provision of this section or any other matter that may be included in performance criteria in the contract of employment or any associated performance agreement.