

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to create the offence of corporate manslaughter for which a corporation may be held liable (maximum penalty being a fine of \$5 million) and to create a further offence in respect of a senior officer who participates in a corporation's commission of the offence of corporate manslaughter (maximum penalty being imprisonment for 5 years or a fine of \$180 000 or both).

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 a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

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Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the Crimes Act 1900 set out in Schedule 1.

Clause 4 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to other Acts set out in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Crimes Act 1900

Schedule 2 Amendment of other Acts