

**Crimes (Sentencing Procedure)
Amendment (Gang Leaders) Bill 2006**

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999* to make leadership of a gang involved in an offence an aggravating factor to be taken into account in determining the appropriate sentence for the offence.

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 to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendment to the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 sets out the amendment referred to in the Overview above.