



New South Wales

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.

Introduced by Mr A A Tink, MP

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No. , 2006

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999* to make leadership of a gang an aggravating factor in sentencing.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Amendment (Gang Leaders) Act 2006</i> .	3 4
2 Commencement	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
3 Amendment of Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999 No 92	7
The <i>Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	8 9

Schedule 1 Amendment

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(Section 3)

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Section 21A Aggravating, mitigating and other factors in sentencing

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Insert after section 21A (2) (n):

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- (o) the offender was a leader of a gang that was involved in the offence.

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