



New South Wales

# Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Amendment (Inmate Behaviour) Bill 2019

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to permit the Commissioner of Corrective Services to adopt policies to manage the behaviour of inmates of correctional centres.

## 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.

## Schedule 1      **Amendment of Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 No 93**

**Schedule 1** inserts proposed section 65A into Division 6 of Part 2 of the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999*. The proposed section permits the Commissioner of Corrective Services to adopt policies to manage the behaviour of inmates of correctional centres (***behaviour management policies***). A behaviour management policy may include any matter relating to the management of the behaviour of inmates and may specify circumstances in which certain privileges provided to inmates may be modified by being increased or withdrawn. A modification to the privileges of an inmate in accordance with a behaviour management policy may occur at any time even if the circumstances causing the modification relate to an offence (a ***related offence***). The modification does not affect, and is not affected by, any proceedings or penalty for the related offence.