



New South Wales

Stronger Communities Legislation Amendment (Crimes) Bill 2020

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend various Acts relating to crimes and other matters in the Communities and Justice portfolio.

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 provides that explanatory notes do not form part of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendments

Schedule 1 amends the following Acts—

- (a) *Children (Criminal Proceedings) Act 1987*,
- (b) *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987*,
- (c) *Court Suppression and Non-publication Orders Act 2010*,
- (d) *Crimes Act 1900*,
- (e) *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999*,
- (f) *Crimes (Appeal and Review) Act 2001*,
- (g) *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999*,

- (h) *Criminal Records Act 1991,*
- (i) *Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985,*
- (j) *Justice Legislation Amendment Act (No 3) 2018,*
- (k) *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002,*
- (l) *Mental Health and Cognitive Impairment Forensic Provisions Act 2020,*
- (m) *Mental Health (Forensic Provisions) Amendment (Victims) Act 2018,*
- (n) *Scrap Metal Industry Act 2016,*
- (o) *Surveillance Devices Act 2007,*
- (p) *Terrorism (Police Powers) Act 2002.*

The amendments are explained in detail in the explanatory note for each Act in Schedule 1.