



New South Wales

Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Amendment Bill 2022

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to require a court, except in certain circumstances, to sentence an offender in accordance with the sentencing patterns and practices at the time of sentencing, not at the time the offence was committed, and
- (b) to clarify that intensive correction orders are not available in relation to certain historical sexual offences.

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.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999 No 92

Schedule 1[1] and [2] require a court, except in certain circumstances, to sentence an offender in accordance with the sentencing patterns and practices at the time of sentencing, not at the time the offence was committed.

Schedule 1[3] clarifies that intensive correction orders are not available in relation to certain historical sexual offences.

Schedule 1[4] provides that the proposed amendments in Schedule 1[1]–[3] do not apply to proceedings that commence before the commencement of the amendments.