



New South Wales

# Road Transport Amendment (Licence Disqualification on Conviction) Bill 2013

## 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 *Road Transport Act 2013* to provide that, where a person is:

- (a) disqualified for a specified period from holding a driver licence as a consequence of being convicted of certain serious driving offences, and
  - (b) sentenced to imprisonment because of such a conviction,
- the specified period of disqualification is extended so that the period of disqualification is served after the person is released from detention.

## 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 a day to be appointed by proclamation.

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**Schedule 1      Amendment of Road Transport Act 2013  
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**Schedule 1** inserts proposed section 206A into the Act to give effect to the object outlined in the Overview above. The proposed section applies to major offences within the meaning of the Act (such as dangerous driving causing death or serious injury and offences involving alcohol or drugs) and also second or subsequent offences under section 115 (Races, attempts on speed records and other speed trials) and section 116 (2) (Conduct associated with road and drag racing and other activities). The proposed section will not apply to any period the convicted person is released on parole nor to sentences that are to be served in the community or by way of home detention.