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HEARINGS) AMENDMENT ACT 1994 No. 80**

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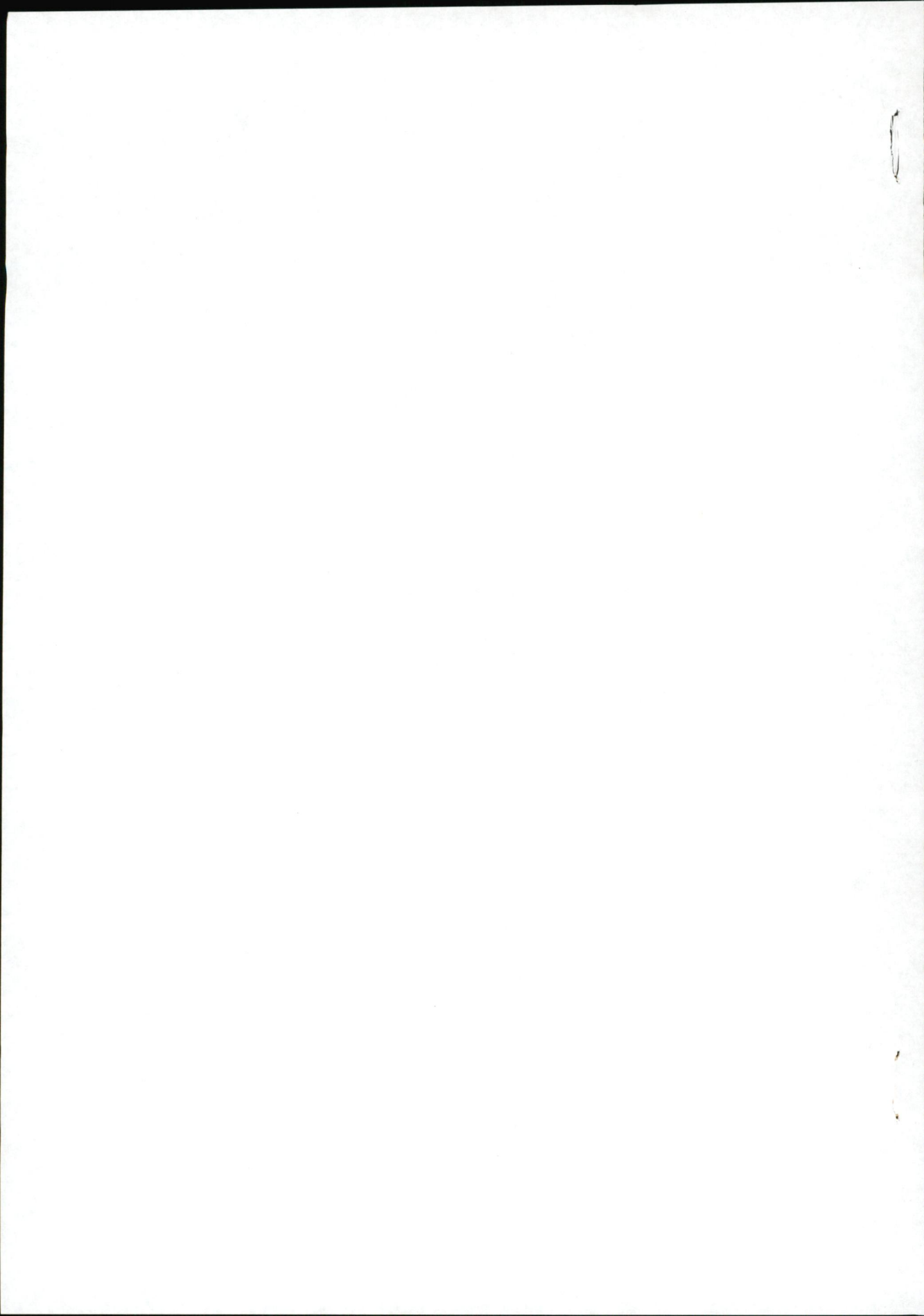


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**Act No. 80, 1994**

An Act to amend the Criminal Procedure Act 1986 to provide for the extension of the Sentence Indication Hearings Pilot Scheme conducted in the District Court. [Assented to 12 December 1994]

**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure (Sentence Indication Hearings) Amendment Act 1994.

**Commencement**

2. This Act commences on a day to be appointed by proclamation.

**Amendment of Criminal Procedure Act 1986 No. 209**

3. The Criminal Procedure Act 1986 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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**SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS**

(Sec. 3)

**Section 52 (Application):**

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*[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
Legislative Council on 16 November 1994  
Legislative Assembly on 23 November 1994]*

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

The object of this Bill is to amend the Criminal Procedure Act 1986 to enable the extension of the Sentence Indication Hearings Pilot Scheme for a further period of 12 months. The scheme is set up by Part 12 of the Criminal Procedure Act 1986, and enables Judges of the District Court to indicate the sentence that might be given if an accused person were to plead guilty. The Pilot Scheme will expire on 31 January 1995 if this Bill is not passed.

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**Clause 1** specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the proposed Act to commence on a day to be appointed by the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette.

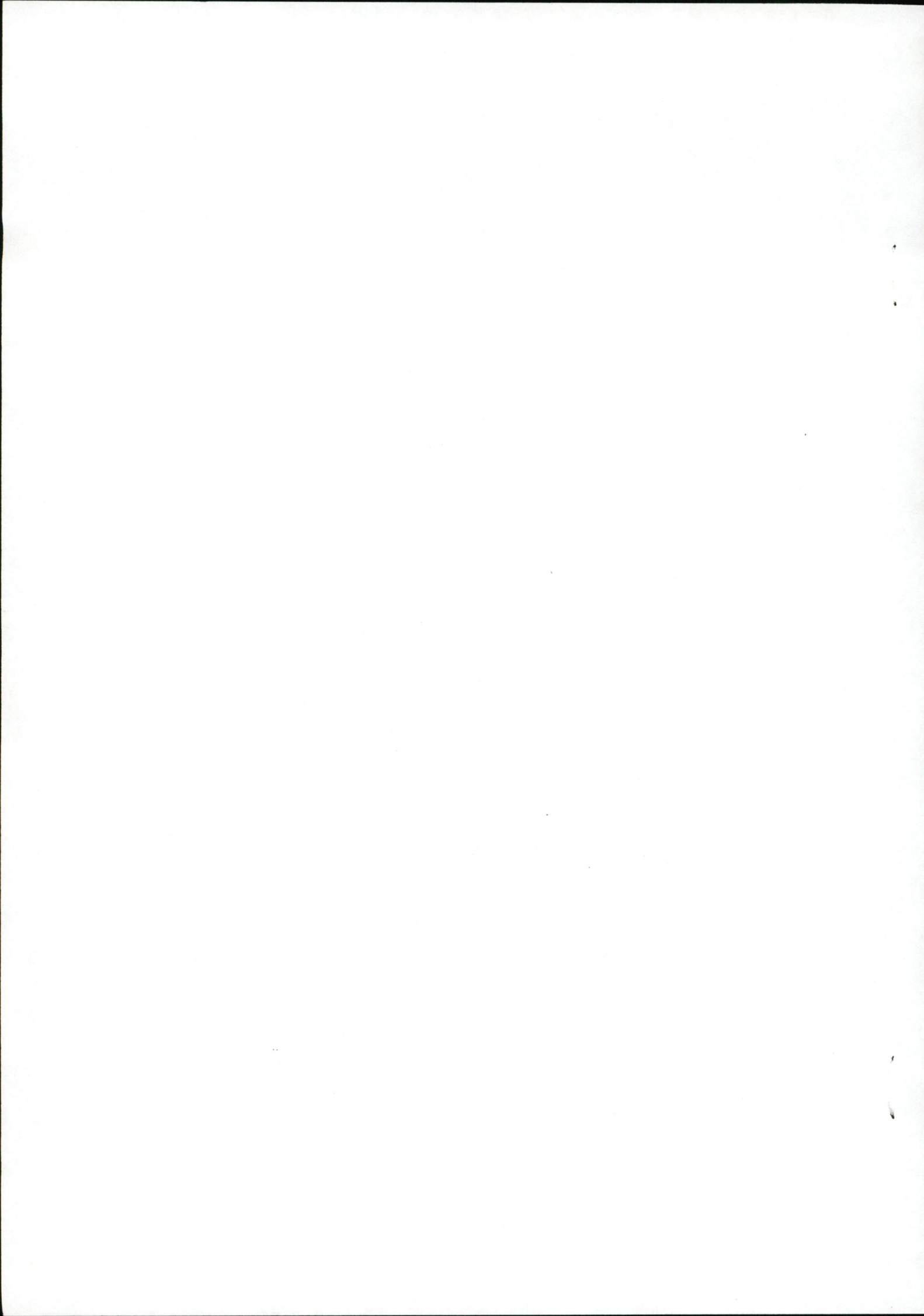
**Clause 3** is a formal provision giving effect to the Schedule of amendments.

**SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS**

**Schedule 1 (b)** extends by 12 months the period during which the Pilot Scheme can be conducted.

**Schedule 1 (a)** makes it clear that more than one practice note can be published in regard to the Pilot Scheme. Further practice notes may be necessary to deal with the Pilot Scheme during the further period.

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