

## FACT SHEET

### ***Criminal Code Amendment (Dangerous Driving) Bill 2017***

The *Criminal Code Amendment (Dangerous Driving) Bill 2017* will make a number of amendments to legislation relating to driving offences, including by:

- transferring the offence of dangerous driving from the *Traffic Act 1925* to the *Criminal Code Act 1924*;
- increasing the maximum sentences of imprisonment by one year for the offence of negligent driving causing death;
- increasing the maximum sentences of imprisonment by six months for the offence of negligent driving causing grievous bodily harm;
- making the offence of negligent driving causing death an alternative conviction for a person charged with causing death by dangerous driving; and
- making the offence of negligent driving causing grievous bodily harm an alternative conviction for a person charged with causing grievous bodily harm by dangerous driving.