

FACT SHEET

Misuse of Drugs Amendment Bill 2016

This Bill amends the *Misuse of Drugs Act 2001* to provide the Commissioner of Police with a statutory power to exempt, by instrument in writing, a specified person from the operation of any provision of the *Misuse of Drugs Act* for a specific period, not exceeding 3 years, and to make the exemption subject to such conditions, if any, as the Commissioner of Police thinks fit.

The Commissioner of Police may vary or revoke the exemption or any of its conditions.