

FACT SHEET

Sentencing Amendment Bill 2016

The Sentencing Amendment Bill 2016 (the Bill) will make a number of amendments to the *Sentencing Act 1997*.

The amendments proposed in this Bill aim to amend the *Sentencing Act 1997* by:

- allowing the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeal to make drug treatment orders under Part 3A;
- amending the powers of courts to deal with offenders on drug treatment orders; and
- allowing courts to defer sentencing.