

CLAUSE NOTES

Sentencing Amendment (Assaults on Off-Duty Police) Bill 2017

- Clause 1: **Short title**
Specifies the name of the proposed Act.
- Clause 2: **Commencement**
Specifies that the Act commences on the day it receives the Royal Assent.
- Clause 3: **Principal Act**
Identifies the principal Act that is being amended as the *Sentencing Act 1997*.
- Clause 4: **Section 16A amended (Mandatory imprisonment for offence causing serious bodily harm to police officer)**
Amends section 16A of the principal Act to extend the mandatory sentencing provision to offences committed against off-duty police officers that result in serious bodily harm, but only where the offence was committed against the off-duty police officer solely or partly because the police officer was a police officer.
- Clause 5: **Repeal of Act**
Repeals this amendment Act 365 days after it commences.