

FACT SHEET

Sentencing Amendment (Drug Treatment Orders) Bill 2016

The *Sentencing Amendment (Drug Treatment Orders) Bill 2016* provides for amendments to the *Sentencing Act 1997* to clarify the operation of the Court Mandated Drug Diversion program and validate drug treatment orders made under Part 3A of the Act after 30 June 2014.

The Bill amends the *Sentencing Act 1997* by:

- inserting a definition of “drug treatment order”;
- repealing section 27Y so that the operation of Part 3A no longer has an expiration date or is time limited; and
- providing that any action, decision, direction, requirement, order, warrant, sentence made under Part 3A of the *Sentencing Act 1997* made after 30 June 2014 is not invalid.