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Act No 17, 2015

An Act to amend the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999* to make further provision with respect to standard non-parole periods for firearm and prohibited weapon offences. [Assented to 21 August 2015]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Amendment (Firearms Offences) Act 2015*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999 No 92

[1] Part 4, Division 1A, Table

Insert after item 4:

4AA	Section 33A (1) of the <i>Crimes Act 1900</i> (discharging a firearm with intent to cause grievous bodily harm)	9 years
4AB	Section 33A (2) of the <i>Crimes Act 1900</i> (discharging a firearm with intent to resist arrest or detention)	9 years

[2] Part 4, Division 1A, Table

Insert before item 11:

10N	Section 93GA (1) of the <i>Crimes Act 1900</i> (fire a firearm at a dwelling-house or other building with reckless disregard for the safety of any person)	5 years
10O	Section 93GA (1A) of the <i>Crimes Act 1900</i> (fire a firearm, during a public disorder, at a dwelling-house or other building with reckless disregard for the safety of any person)	6 years
10P	Section 93GA (1B) of the <i>Crimes Act 1900</i> (fire a firearm, in the course of an organised criminal activity, at a dwelling-house or other building with reckless disregard for the safety of any person)	6 years

[3] Part 4, Division 1A, Table

Omit “3 years” from item 20 (relating to unauthorised possession or use of firearms).

Insert instead “4 years”.

[4] Part 4, Division 1A, Table

Omit “3 years” from item 24 (relating to unauthorised possession or use of prohibited weapon).

Insert instead “5 years”.

[5] Schedule 2 Savings, transitional and other provisions

Insert at the end of the Schedule, with appropriate Part and clause numbering:

**Part Provision consequent on enactment of Crimes
(Sentencing Procedure) Amendment (Firearms
Offences) Act 2015**

Standard non-parole periods

An amendment made to this Act by the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Amendment (Firearms Offences) Act 2015* applies only in respect of an offence committed, or alleged to have been committed, on or after the commencement of the amendment.

[Second reading speech made in—

Legislative Assembly on 2 June 2015

Legislative Council on 11 August 2015]