



New South Wales

# Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Amendment Act 2025 No 52

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Act No 52, 2025

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An Act to amend the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999* in relation to sentencing discounts.  
[Assented to 17 September 2025]

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Amendment Act 2025*.

**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] Section 25E Sentencing discounts to apply in certain cases where guilty plea offer made for different offences and refused when made**

Omit “made before the offender was committed for trial,” from section 25E(3)(a).

Insert instead—

made—

- (i) before the offender was committed for trial, or
- (ii) for an offender found fit to be tried after being committed for trial and whose matter was not remitted to a Magistrate for continued committal proceedings—as soon as practicable after the offender was found fit to be tried,

**[2] Section 25E(4)**

Insert after section 25E(3)—

- (4) In determining, for the purposes of subsection (3)(a)(ii), whether the offer was made by the offender as soon as practicable after the offender was found fit to be tried, the court must take into account whether the offender had a reasonable opportunity to obtain legal advice and instruct a legal representative.

[Second reading speech made in—

Legislative Assembly on 26 March 2025

Legislative Council on 9 September 2025]