



New South Wales

Commencement Proclamation

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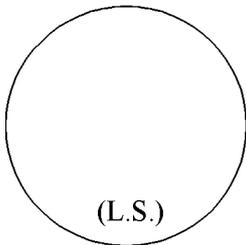
Crimes Amendment (Prosecution of Certain Offences) Act 2023

MARGARET BEAZLEY, Governor

I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and under the *Crimes Amendment (Prosecution of Certain Offences) Act 2023*, section 2(1), do, by this my proclamation, appoint 1 January 2024 as the day on which Schedule 1[1] and [3] of the Act commence.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 13th day of December 2023.

By Her Excellency's Command,



(L.S.)

MICHAEL DALEY, MP

Attorney General

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Explanatory note

The object of this proclamation is to commence certain provisions of the *Crimes Amendment (Prosecution of Certain Offences) Act 2023* that amend the *Crimes Act 1900* to provide that a police officer may bring a prosecution against a person who, by public act, threatens or incites violence towards another person or group of persons on the grounds of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex or HIV/AIDS status.