



New South Wales

Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Amendment Bill 2025

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I certify that this public bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly,
Sydney,*

, 2025



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Act No , 2025

An Act to amend the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999* in relation to sentencing discounts.

I have examined this bill and find it to correspond in all respects with the bill as finally passed by both Houses.

Assistant Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

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.