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Crimes Legislation Amendment (Mobile Phones in Places of Detention) Act 2007 No 33

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Act No 33, 2007

An Act to amend the Summary Offences Act 1988, the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 and the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2001 to prohibit inmates using mobile phones in places of detention. [Assented to 4 July 2007]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Mobile Phones in Places of Detention) Act 2007.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of Acts and Regulation

The Acts and Regulation specified in Schedule 1 are amended as set out in that Schedule.

4 Repeal of Act

- (1) This Act is repealed on the day following the day on which this Act commences.
- (2) The repeal of this Act does not, because of the operation of section 30 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, affect any amendment made by this Act.

Amendments Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

1.1 Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 No 93

Section 56A Penalty for use or possession of a mobile phone

Insert "use or" before "possession" in section 56A (1).

1.2 Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2001

[1] Clause 113B Inmate use or possession of a mobile phone

Insert "use or" before "have in his or her possession".

[2] Schedule 2 Correctional centre offences

Omit "Possess mobile phone, mobile phone SIM card or mobile phone charger" from the matter relating to clause 113B.

Insert instead "Use or possess mobile phone, mobile phone SIM card or mobile phone charger".

1.3 Summary Offences Act 1988 No 25

Section 27DA Inmate use or possession of a mobile phone

Insert "use or" before "have in his or her possession" in section 27DA (1).

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