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#### Legislation

#### **Corrections Act**

The Corrections Act 2004 has been amended by the Corrections Amendment Act 2019 (2019 No 57), effective 29 October 2019.

#### Commentary

#### Introduction: Principles of Sentencing

Commentary has been updated in the following paragraphs:

- Introduction: see [I.Intro].
- Appellate guidance: see [I.2.2], [I.2.2(c)], [I.2.3(b)], [I.2.3(h)], [I.2.3(i)(1)], [I.2.3(i)(a)(i)]–[I.2.3(i)(ab)], [I.2.4(b)(i)] and [I.2.4(I)].
- The aims and objectives of sentencing: see [I.3.2], [I.3.3(a)], [I.3.3(c)] and [I.3.3(h)].
- The nature and gravity of the offence: see [I.5.1], [I.5.6(b)], [I.5.7(a)]–[I.5.7(b)], [I.5.7(d)], [I.5.7(g)], [I.5.9(a)], [I.5.11(a)]–[I.5.11(b)] and [I.5.14].
- Circumstances of the offender: see [I.6.1(c)], [I.6.11], [I.6.11(a)(i)] and [I.6.12].
- Behaviour or circumstances of the offender subsequent to the offence: see [I.7.3(a)].
- Factors not to be considered by the court as aggravating: see [I.8.7].

#### **Sentencing Act**

Commentary has been updated in the following paragraphs:

- Purposes and principles of sentencing: see [SA8.2]–[SA8.3].
- Additional aggravating factors in cases involving violence against, or neglect of, child under 14 years: see [SA9A.1]–[SA9A.2].
- Imprisonment: see [SA81.3], [SA81.13(b)], [SA81.13(d)], [SA86.4(f)] and [SA86C.1(aa)].
- Sentencing for murder: see [SA102.1(a)], [SA102.2(d)], [SA103.2(c)] and [SA104.2]-[SA104.2A].
- Discharge and miscellaneous orders: see [SA129.1].

#### **Corrections Act**

Commentary has been updated in the following paragraphs:

- Part 2, subpart 2 - Establishment and operation of community work centres: see [CA30.1(a)]-[CA30.1(c)].

#### **Criminal Procedure Act**

Commentary has been updated in the following paragraphs:

 Part 5, subpart 3 — Public access and restrictions on reporting: see [CPA200.1], [CPA200.1(ac)], [CPA201.1], [CPA203.1] and [CPA211.1].

# Criminal Procedure (Mentally Impaired Persons) Act

Commentary has been updated in the following paragraphs:

 Part 2, subpart 4 — Detention, treatment, and care of defendants who are convicted: see [CPMIPA.34.1], [CPMIPA.34.3], [CPMIPA.36.1] and [CPMIPA.37.1].

### Appendix II — Appeals Against Sentence

Commentary has been updated in the following paragraphs:

- APPII.1 Introduction: see [APPII.1.2].
- APPII.4 Procedure on appeal: see [APPII.4.6] and [APPII.4.8(c)].
- APPII.5 Powers of appellate (appeal) courts to interfere with sentence: see [APPII.5(d)], [APPII.5.3(b)], [APPII.5.5] and [APPII.5.9].
- APPII.6 Disparity of sentence between co-offenders: see [APPII.6.2].

#### Appendix VI — Bail

Commentary has been updated in the following paragraphs:

- Part 1 General provisions regarding bail: see [APPVI.12.8(a)]-[APPVI.12.8(b)].
- Part 3 Court bail: see [APPVI.33.6].

### Appendix IX – Sentencing Levels

Commentary has been updated in the following topics:

- How to use this appendix and Maximum penalties.
- BURGLARY.
- DRUG: Importing/exporting of controlled drug, Sale/supply of controlled drug, Manufacture of controlled drug and Possession of controlled drug for supply/sale.
- FRAUD.
- HOMICIDE: Accessory after the fact to murder.
- JUSTICE: Accessory after the fact.
- KIDNAP.
- MONEY: Engaging in money laundering transaction.
- ROBBERY: Demanding with intent to steal.
- SEX: Sexual violation, Sexual violation by unlawful sexual connection, Incest and Sexual connection with a young person.
- THREAT: Threatening to kill or cause grievous bodily harm.
- ACTS:HASAWA: Offences against the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.