

LEGAL STUDIES CONFERENCE
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RECENT CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENTS AND OTHER CHANGES

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Web Resources

CLRD website: www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/lawlink/clrd
NSW Legislation: www.legislation.nsw.gov.au

1. Police Powers Legislation Amendment Act 2006

An omnibus Act providing for amendments to:

- Law Enforcement (Roles and Responsibilities) Act 2002 (the LEPAR Act)
- Police Powers (Drug Detection in Border Areas Trial) Act 2003:
- Terrorism (Police Powers) Act 2002:
- Criminal Procedure Act 1986 re the CINs Trial

2. Crimes and Courts Legislation Amendment Act 2006

A large omnibus Act making miscellaneous amendments to legislation concerning crimes, courts and other matters- many discrete & benign provisions often of technical nature.

3. Crimes Legislation Amendment (Gangs) Act 2006

An Act containing a range of measures targeted at "gang" activity.

4. Crimes Amendment (Organised Car and Boat Theft) Act 2006:

An Act creating several new offences in the *Crimes Act 1900* dealing with the organised theft of motor vehicles and boats.

5. Drug Misuse and Trafficking Amendment (Hydroponic Cultivation) Act 2006 An Act creating several new offences to that deal with indoor enhanced cultivation of cannabis.

6. Drug Misuse and Trafficking Amendment Act 2006

Makes assorted amendments relating to particular aspects of illicit drugs.

OTHER MISC ACTS.

7. Crimes Amendment (Apprehended Violence) Act 2006

Extensive revision of the AVO scheme.

8. Bail Amendment (Lifetime Parole) Act 2006 amends the *Bail Act 1978* to provide for a presumption against bail for persons on lifetime parole in relation to offences carrying sentences of imprisonment.

9. Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Amendment Act 2006

Makes small amendments to factors of aggravation at sentence.

10. Criminal Procedure Amendment (Sexual and Other Offences) Act 2006

Amends the Criminal Procedure Act 1986 introducing the first wave of recommendations of the Sexual Assault Taskforce

11. Crimes (Appeal and Review) Amendment (Double Jeopardy) Act 2006

AND

12. Crimes (Appeal and Review) Amendment (DNA Review Panel) Act 2006**13. Jury Amendment (Verdicts) Act 2006 - majority verdicts**

14. Crimes (Serious Sex Offenders) Act 2006 - creates a scheme of preventative detention and extended supervision.

ELECTION 2007

ALP - sentencing principles, juvenile crime and graffiti

Coalition -juvenile crime, child protection, juries and sentencing and national symbols