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**A Bill**

for

***An Act to amend the *Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003*, the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992* and the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2003* for particular purposes***

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[s 1]

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**The Parliament of Queensland enacts—** 1

**Part 1 Preliminary** 2

**Clause 1 Short title** 3

This Act may be cited as the *Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2009*. 4  
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**Clause 2 Commencement** 6

This Act commences on a day to be fixed by proclamation. 7

**Part 2 Amendment of Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003** 8  
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**Clause 3 Act amended** 11

This part amends the *Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003*. 12  
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**Clause 4 Insertion of new s 8A** 14

After section 8— 15  
*insert—* 16

**‘8A Attorney-General may produce report** 17

‘(1) This section applies if a hearing date is set under section 8. 18

‘(2) The Attorney-General may produce to the court a report, 19  
prepared by the chief executive for the Attorney-General, 20  
about the prisoner that— 21



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- (a) proposes requirements under section 16(2) for any supervised release of the prisoner; and
  - (b) indicates the extent to which the proposed requirements under paragraph (a) and the requirements under section 16 can be reasonably and practicably managed by corrective services officers.
- ‘(3) The Attorney-General must give a copy of the report to the prisoner on the next business day after the Attorney-General receives the report.’.

**Clause 5      Amendment of s 9AA (Victim’s submission relating to division 3 order)**

- (1) Section 9AA(1) to (3), ‘Attorney-General’—  
*omit, insert—*  
‘chief executive’.
- (2) Section 9AA—  
*insert—*
- ‘(3A) The chief executive must, before the hearing, give the Attorney-General—
  - (a) if the chief executive received a submission from an eligible person in response to a notice given to the person under subsection (3)—the submission; or
  - (b) information that the eligible person has not given a submission in response to the notice.’.
- (3) Section 9AA(5)—  
*omit.*

**Clause 6      Amendment of s 10 (Discontinuing application for division 3 order)**

- Section 10(4), ‘Attorney-General’—  
*omit, insert—*  
‘chief executive’.

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<b>Clause 7</b>	<b>Amendment of s 13 (Division 3 orders)</b>	1
	(1) Section 13(4), before paragraph (a)—	2
	<i>insert—</i>	3
	‘(aa) any report produced under section 8A;’.	4
	(2) Section 13(6), from ‘or (b)’—	5
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	6
	‘or (b)—	7
	(a) the paramount consideration is to be the need to ensure adequate protection of the community; and	8 9
	(b) the court must consider whether—	10
	(i) adequate protection of the community can be reasonably and practicably managed by a supervision order; and	11 12 13
	(ii) requirements under section 16 can be reasonably and practicably managed by corrective services officers.’.	14 15 16
<b>Clause 8</b>	<b>Insertion of new s 13A</b>	17
	Part 2, division 3—	18
	<i>insert—</i>	19
	<b>‘13A Fixing of period of supervision order</b>	20
	‘(1) If the court makes a supervision order, the order must state the period for which it is to have effect.	21 22
	‘(2) The period can not end later than 5 years after the prisoner’s release day.’.	23 24
<b>Clause 9</b>	<b>Amendment of s 15 (Effect of supervision order or interim supervision order)</b>	25 26
	Section 15(a), ‘at the end of the prisoner’s period of imprisonment’—	27 28

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*omit, insert—* 1  
'on the prisoner's release day'. 2

**Clause 10 Insertion of new pt 2, div 3B, sdiv 1 hdg** 3

Part 2, division 3B— 4

*insert—* 5

**'Subdivision 1 Requirements for supervised release'.** 6  
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**Clause 11 Amendment of s 16 (Requirements for supervised release)** 8  
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(1) Section 16, heading, 'supervised release'— 10

*omit, insert—* 11

'orders'. 12

(2) Section 16(1), 'a judicial authority'— 13

*omit, insert—* 14

'the court or a relevant appeal court'. 15

(3) Section 16(1)(b) and (2), 'the judicial authority'— 16

*omit, insert—* 17

'the court or a relevant appeal court'. 18

(4) Section 16(1), after paragraph (da)— 19

*insert—* 20

'(daa)comply with any reasonable direction under section 16B  
given to the prisoner; and'. 21  
22

(5) Section 16(1)(db)— 23

*omit, insert—* 24

'(db) comply with every reasonable direction of a corrective  
services officer that is not directly inconsistent with a  
requirement of the order; and 25  
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	<i>Examples of direct inconsistency—</i>	1
	If the only requirement under subsection (2) contained in a particular order is that the released prisoner must live at least 1km from any school—	2 3 4
	1 A proposed direction to the prisoner would be directly inconsistent if it requires the released prisoner to live at least 2km from any school.	5 6 7
	2 A proposed direction to the prisoner would not be directly inconsistent if it requires the released prisoner to live at least a stated distance from something else, including, for example, children’s playgrounds, public parks or child care centres.	8 9 10 11 12
	3 A proposed direction to the prisoner would not be directly inconsistent if it requires the released prisoner not to live anywhere unless that place has been approved by a corrective services officer.’.	13 14 15 16
<b>Clause 12</b>	<b>Insertion of new pt 2, div 3B, sdiv 2 hdg</b>	17
	After section 16—	18
	<i>insert—</i>	19
	<b>‘Subdivision 2 Directions to released prisoners’.</b>	20
<b>Clause 13</b>	<b>Amendment of s 16A (Curfew and monitoring devices)</b>	21
	Section 16A(4)—	22
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	23
	‘(4) A direction under this section must not be directly inconsistent with a requirement of the relevant order for the released prisoner.’.	24 25 26
<b>Clause 14</b>	<b>Insertion of new ss 16B to 16D</b>	27
	Part 2, division 3B, subdivision 2, after section 16A—	28
	<i>insert—</i>	29

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<b>‘16B Other directions</b>	1
‘(1) A corrective services officer may give a released prisoner a reasonable direction about—	2 3
(a) the prisoner’s accommodation; or	4
<i>Example—</i>	5
a direction that the released prisoner may only reside at a place of residence approved by a corrective services officer	6 7
(b) the released prisoner’s rehabilitation or care or treatment; or	8 9
<i>Example—</i>	10
a direction that the released prisoner participate in stated treatment programs	11 12
(c) drug or alcohol use by the released prisoner.	13
‘(2) A direction under subsection (1) may relate to a matter even though the relevant order imposes a requirement about the matter, either generally or specifically.	14 15 16
‘(3) However, the direction must not be directly inconsistent with a requirement of the order.	17 18
<b>‘16C Criteria for giving directions</b>	19
‘(1) A corrective services officer may give a direction under this subdivision or a direction mentioned in section 16(1)(db) only if the officer reasonably believes the direction is necessary—	20 21 22
(a) to ensure the adequate protection of the community; or	23
(b) for the prisoner’s rehabilitation or care or treatment.	24
‘(2) In this section—	25
<i>reasonably believes</i> means believes on grounds that are reasonable in all the circumstances of the case.	26 27

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<b>'16D</b>	<b>Requirement under order to comply with directions not affected</b>	1 2
	'Section 16(1)(da) and (daa) and this subdivision do not limit section 16(1)(db).'	3 4
<b>Clause 15</b>	<b>Amendment of s 17 (Court to give reasons)</b>	5
	(1) Section 17, heading—	6
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	7
<b>'17</b>	<b>Court or relevant appeal court to give reasons'.</b>	8
	(2) Section 17, 'a judicial authority'—	9
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	10
	'the court or a relevant appeal court'.	11
<b>Clause 16</b>	<b>Amendment of s 19 (Amendment of requirements of supervision order or interim supervision order)</b>	12 13
	Section 19(3), from 'the requirements mentioned'—	14
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	15
	'all of the requirements under section 16(1) if the order does not already include all of those requirements.'	16 17
<b>Clause 17</b>	<b>Insertion of new pt 2, div 4A</b>	18
	Part 2—	19
	<i>insert—</i>	20
<b>'Division 4A</b>	<b>Extending supervised release</b>	21
<b>'19B</b>	<b>Attorney-General may apply for further supervision order</b>	22 23
	(1) This section applies to a released prisoner subject to a supervision order (the <i>current order</i> ).	24 25

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- ‘(2) The Attorney-General may apply for a further supervision order for the released prisoner. 1  
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- ‘(3) The application may be made only within the last 6 months of effect of the current order. 3  
4
- ‘(4) To remove any doubt, it is declared that subsection (2) applies— 5  
6
- (a) whether or not a further supervision order has been made under this part for the released prisoner; and 7  
8
  - (b) regardless of how many supervision orders have been made for the released prisoner. 9  
10
- ‘19C Requirements for application 11**
- ‘The application must— 12
- (a) state the period of supervised release sought; and 13
  - (b) be accompanied by any affidavits to be relied on in support of the application. 14  
15
- ‘19D Application of provisions for division 3 orders 16**
- ‘(1) Division 1 (other than section 5(1) and (2)), division 2, section 17  
13, and divisions 3B and 3C apply for the application— 18
- (a) as if a reference in the provisions to a division 3 order were a reference to a further supervision order; and 19  
20
  - (b) as if a reference in the provisions to an application for a division 3 order were a reference to an application under this division; and 21  
22  
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  - (c) as if a reference in the provisions to the prisoner were a reference to the released prisoner; and 24  
25
  - (d) as if a reference in the provisions to a prisoner’s release day were a reference to the day that the current order expires; and 26  
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  - (e) as if the psychiatrist’s assessment under section 11(2)(a) were an assessment of the level of risk that the released 29  
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	prisoner will, after the expiry of the current order,	1
	commit another serious sexual offence if a further	2
	supervision order is not made; and	3
	(f) as if the references in section 13(5) to the making of an	4
	order were only a reference to the making of a further	5
	supervision order for the released prisoner; and	6
	(g) as if the reference in section 16 to the ordering of release	7
	from custody were a reference to the making of a further	8
	supervision order; and	9
	(h) with other necessary changes.	10
	‘(2) If the court is satisfied the application may not be finally	11
	decided until after the current order expires, it may make an	12
	interim supervision order for the released prisoner.	13
	‘(3) The power under subsection (2) applies for the application	14
	instead of the power to make the orders mentioned in section	15
	8(2)(b) or 9A(2) as applied under subsection (1).	16
	<b>‘19E Fixing of period of further supervision order</b>	17
	‘(1) If the court makes a further supervision order, the order must	18
	state the period for which it is to have effect.	19
	‘(2) The period can not end later than 5 years after the current	20
	order ends.	21
	<b>‘19F Effect of further supervision order</b>	22
	‘If a further supervision order is made for the released	23
	prisoner, it has effect in accordance with its terms for the	24
	period stated in the order.’.	25
<b>Clause 18</b>	<b>Amendment of s 21 (Interim order concerning custody generally)</b>	26
	Section 21(7)(a), from ‘the requirements mentioned’—	27
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	28
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‘all of the requirements under section 16(1) if the order does  
not already include all of those requirements; and’.

- Clause 19**     **Amendment of s 21A (Victim’s submission relating to further order)**
- (1) Section 21A(1) to (3), ‘Attorney-General’—  
*omit, insert—*  
‘chief executive’.
- (2) Section 21A(1), after ‘written notice’—  
*insert—*  
‘*(hearing notice)*’.
- (3) Section 21A—  
*insert—*
- ‘(1A) However, subsection (1) does not apply if—
- (a) the chief executive has already given the eligible person a hearing notice for the prisoner; and
- (b) the person has informed the chief executive that the person no longer wishes to receive hearing notices for the prisoner.’.
- (4) Section 21A—  
*insert—*
- ‘(3A) The chief executive must, before the hearing, give the Attorney-General—
- (a) if the chief executive received a submission from an eligible person in response to a hearing notice—the submission; or
- (b) information that the eligible person has not given a submission in response to a hearing notice; or
- (c) information that the eligible person has informed the chief executive that the person no longer wishes to receive hearing notices for the prisoner.’.

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- (5) Section 21A(5)— 1  
*omit.* 2

**Clause 20 Amendment of s 22 (Court may make further order)** 3

- (1) Section 22(3)(b), from ‘including’— 4  
*omit, insert—* 5  
‘including, for example, an order— 6  
(i) in the nature of a risk assessment order, subject to 7  
the restriction under section 8(2); or 8  
(ii) for the revision of a report about the released 9  
prisoner produced under section 8A;’. 10
- (2) Section 22(3)— 11  
*insert—* 12  
‘(c) consider any further report or revised report in the 13  
nature of a report of a type mentioned in section 8A.’. 14
- (3) Section 22(7)(a), from ‘the requirements mentioned’— 15  
*omit, insert—* 16  
‘all of the requirements under section 16(1) if the order does 17  
not already include all of those requirements; and’. 18

**Clause 21 Amendment of s 27 (Review—periodic)** 19

- (1) Section 27(1)— 20  
*omit, insert—* 21  
‘(1) If the court makes a continuing detention order, it must review 22  
the order at the intervals provided for under this section. 23  
‘(1A) The hearing for the first review and all submissions for the 24  
hearing must be completed within 2 years after the day the 25  
order first had effect. 26  
‘(1B) There must be subsequent annual reviews while the order 27  
continues to have effect. 28

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- (1C) Each annual review must start within 12 months after the completion of the hearing for the last review under this section.’. 1  
2  
3
- (2) Section 27(2), ‘mentioned in subsection (1)’— 4  
*omit.* 5

**Clause 22 Insertion of new s 28A** 6

After section 28— 7

*insert—* 8

**‘28A Attorney-General may produce report** 9

‘Section 8A applies for any application under section 27 or 28 as if the application were an application for a division 3 order.’. 10  
11  
12

**Clause 23 Amendment of s 30 (Review hearing)** 13

(1) Section 30(1), ‘matters mentioned in section 13(4)’— 14

*omit, insert—* 15

‘required matters’. 16

(2) Section 30(4)— 17

*omit, insert—* 18

‘(4) In deciding whether to make an order under subsection (3)(a) or (b)— 19  
20

(a) the paramount consideration is to be the need to ensure adequate protection of the community; and 21  
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(b) the court must consider whether— 23

(i) adequate protection of the community can be reasonably and practicably managed by a supervision order; and 24  
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(ii) requirements under section 16 can be reasonably and practicably managed by corrective services officers.’. 27  
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- (3) Section 30(4A)— 1  
*omit.* 2
- (4) Section 30— 3  
*insert—* 4
- ‘(6) In this section— 5  
*required matters* means all of the following— 6
- (a) the matters mentioned in section 13(4); 7
- (b) any report produced under section 28A.’. 8

- Clause 24 Amendment of s 41 (Stay of operation of decision)** 9
- (1) Section 41(2), ‘the judicial authority’— 10  
*omit, insert—* 11  
‘the court’. 12
- (2) Section 41(2), note, ‘a judicial authority’— 13  
*omit, insert—* 14  
‘the court hearing an appeal’. 15

- Clause 25 Insertion of new pt 4A** 16
- After part 4— 17  
*insert—* 18

**‘Part 4A Offences** 19

- ‘43AA Offence for released prisoner to contravene relevant order** 20  
21
- ‘A released prisoner must not contravene the relevant order 22  
without reasonable excuse. 23
- Maximum penalty—2 years imprisonment. 24

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<b>‘43AB</b>	<b>Change of name of person under supervised release</b>	1
‘(1)	A person who is a released prisoner must obtain the chief executive’s written permission before applying to change the person’s name under the <i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2003</i> (the <b>registration Act</b> ).	2 3 4 5
	Maximum penalty—20 penalty units or 6 months imprisonment.	6 7
‘(2)	In deciding whether to give the permission, the chief executive must consider each of the following—	8 9
	(a) the safety of the person and other persons;	10
	(b) the person’s rehabilitation or care or treatment;	11
	(c) whether the proposed name change could be used to further an unlawful activity or purpose;	12 13
	(d) whether the proposed name change could be considered offensive to a victim of a crime or an immediate family member of a deceased victim of a crime.	14 15 16
‘(3)	Subsection (4) applies if the chief executive becomes aware that the person has failed to comply with subsection (1) in registering, under the registration Act, a change of name.	17 18 19
‘(4)	The chief executive may apply to the registrar under the registration Act for the cancellation of the registration.	20 21
<b>‘43AC</b>	<b>Proceedings for offences</b>	22
	‘A proceeding for an offence against this Act is a summary offence.’.	23 24
<b>Clause 26</b>	<b>Omission of s 43B (Offence of contravening supervision order or interim supervision order)</b>	25 26
	Section 43B—	27
	<i>omit.</i>	28

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<b>Clause 27</b>	<b>Amendment of s 44 (Hearings on the papers)</b>	1
	Section 44(1), ‘section 8(1) or 18’—	2
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	3
	‘section 8(1), 18 or 19D(2)’.	4
<b>Clause 28</b>	<b>Amendment of s 49 (Appearance at hearings)</b>	5
	(1) Section 49(1), after ‘18,’—	6
	<i>insert—</i>	7
	‘19D,’.	8
	(2) Section 49(2), ‘section 8 or 18’—	9
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	10
	‘section 8, 18 or 19D’.	11
<b>Clause 29</b>	<b>Insertion of new s 49A</b>	12
	After section 49—	13
	<i>insert—</i>	14
<b>‘49A</b>	<b>Provisions about victim’s submissions and hearings</b>	15
	‘(1) This section applies for a hearing at which a submission mentioned in section 9AA or 21A may be placed before a court.	16 17 18
	‘(2) To remove any doubt, it is declared that regard may be had to the submission even though it gives no details of the harm caused to the relevant victim by the serious sexual offence for which the submission was given.	19 20 21 22
	‘(3) The mere fact that a submission has not been placed before the court under the section does not, of itself, give rise to an inference—	23 24 25
	(a) that the serious sexual offence caused the relevant victim little or no harm; or	26 27
	(b) that the relevant victim has no interest in the outcome of the hearing.’.	28 29

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<b>Clause 30</b>	<b>Replacement of s 51 (Parole)</b>	1
	Section 51—	2
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	3
<b>'51</b>	<b>Parole</b>	4
	'A prisoner is not eligible for parole under the <i>Corrective Services Act 2006</i> , chapter 5 if—	5
		6
	(a) under section 8(1), the court has set a date for the hearing of an application for a division 3 order in relation to the prisoner and the application has not been discontinued or finally decided; or	7
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		10
	(b) the prisoner is subject to a continuing detention order or interim detention order, whether or not the order has taken effect.'	11
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<b>Clause 31</b>	<b>Insertion of new pt 8</b>	14
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<b>'59</b>	<b>Existing supervision orders</b>	22
	'(1) This section applies to a supervision order or interim supervision order in force when this section commences.	23
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	'(2) Despite section 13A, the order continues in force in accordance with its terms for the period stated in the order.	25
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	'(3) To remove any doubt, it is declared that part 2, division 4A applies to the order and the released prisoner subject to it.	27
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<b>‘60</b>	<b>Transitional provision for directions under s 16B</b>	1
	‘(1) This section applies to a supervision order or interim supervision order in force when this section commences (the <i>existing order</i> ).	2 3 4
	‘(2) Section 16B does not apply to the relevant prisoner and section 16(1)(daa) and (db) do not apply to the existing order to the extent those provisions apply for a direction under section 16B.	5 6 7 8
	‘(3) However, section 16B and section 16(1)(daa) and (db) do apply if, under section 19, 21 or 22, the court amends the requirements of the existing order to include a requirement to comply with any direction given to the relevant prisoner under section 16B.	9 10 11 12 13
<b>‘61</b>	<b>First review period for particular existing continuing detention orders</b>	14 15
	‘(1) This section applies if—	16
	(a) a continuing detention order is in force when this section commences; and	17 18
	(b) no application under section 27 or 28 has been made for the order.	19 20
	‘(2) The first review of the order must start within 12 months after the completion of the hearing for the order.’.	21 22
<b>Clause 32</b>	<b>Amendment of schedule (Dictionary)</b>	23
	(1) Schedule, definitions <i>judicial authority</i> and <i>supervision order</i> —	24 25
	<i>omit.</i>	26
	(2) Schedule—	27
	<i>insert</i> —	28
	‘ <i>current order</i> , for part 2, division 4A, see section 19B(1).	29



*relevant appeal court* means, if the decision of the trial division of the Supreme Court on a matter relating to this Act is appealed, a court with jurisdiction to hear the appeal or any further appeal relating to the matter.

*relevant order*, for a released prisoner, means the supervision order or interim supervision order to which the released prisoner is subject.

*supervision order* means—

(a) a supervision order made under section 13(5)(b); or

(b) a further supervision order made under part 2, division 4A.’.

(3) Schedule, definition *interim supervision order*, after ‘9A(2)(a),’—

*insert*—

‘19D(2),’.

## **Part 3** **Amendment of Penalties and Sentences Act 1992**

### **Clause 33** **Act amended**

This part and the schedule amend the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*.

### **Clause 34** **Amendment of s 4 (Definitions)**

Section 4—

*insert*—

‘*finite sentence*, for part 10, see section 173(1)(b).’

*finite term*, for a provision about a finite sentence, means the term of the sentence.

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*indefinite sentence*, for part 10, see section 162. 1

*nominal sentence*, for part 10, see section 162. 2

*qualifying offence*, for part 10, see section 162. 3

*Queensland board* means the Queensland Parole Board under  
the *Corrective Services Act 2006*. 4  
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*serious harm* means any detrimental effect of a serious nature  
on a person's emotional, physical or psychological wellbeing,  
whether temporary or permanent.'. 6  
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**Clause 35 Amendment of s 162 (Definitions)** 9

Section 162, definition *violent offence*— 10

*omit, insert*— 11

'*qualifying offence* means an indictable offence— 12

(a) against a provision of the Criminal Code mentioned in  
schedule 2, as in force at any time (a *relevant Code*  
*provision*); or 13  
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(b) that involved counselling or procuring the commission  
of, or attempting or conspiring to commit, a relevant  
Code provision.'. 16  
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**Clause 36 Amendment of s 163 (Indefinite sentence—imposition)** 19

(1) Section 163, 'violent offence'— 20

*omit, insert*— 21

'qualifying offence'. 22

(2) Section 163(4)(d), 'serious physical harm'— 23

*omit, insert*— 24

'serious harm'. 25

**Clause 37 Amendment of s 165 (Attorney-General's consent)** 26

Section 165(2), 'violent offence'— 27

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*omit, insert—* 1  
'qualifying offence'. 2

**Clause 38 Amendment of s 166 (Adjournment)** 3

(1) Section 166(b), 'violent offence'— 4

*omit, insert—* 5  
'qualifying offence'. 6

(2) Section 166(b), 'called by the prosecution and the offender'— 7

*omit, insert—* 8  
'received by the court'. 9

**Clause 39 Insertion of new ss 166A to 166C** 10

After section 166— 11

*insert—* 12

**'166A Reports about offender** 13

'(1) This section applies when the court adjourns the offender's sentencing. 14  
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'(2) The court must make an order that the chief executive (corrective services) must— 16  
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(a) prepare for the court a report about the offender; and 18  
(b) give the court the report within a stated period. 19

'(3) The court may also order the chief executive (corrective services) to provide or obtain any other report that the court considers appropriate to enable it to impose the proper sentence. 20  
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'(4) In this section— 24  
*report* includes an assessment of, or information about, the prisoner. 25  
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<b>‘166B Distribution of reports</b>	1
‘(1) On receipt of a report under section 166A the court must give a copy to—	2 3
(a) the prosecution; and	4
(b) the offender’s lawyers.	5
‘(2) The court must ensure the prosecution and the offender’s lawyers have sufficient time before the sentencing to consider and respond to the report.	6 7 8
‘(3) The court may order the report, or part of the report, not be shown to the offender.	9 10
<b>‘166C Use of reports</b>	11
‘(1) The offender’s lawyers may, before the offender’s sentencing is to take place, file with the court a notice of intention to dispute the whole or any part of a report given under section 166A.	12 13 14 15
‘(2) If a notice is filed under subsection (1), the court must not take the report or the part in dispute into consideration on the sentencing unless the offender’s lawyers have been given the opportunity—	16 17 18 19
(a) to lead evidence on the disputed matters; and	20
(b) to cross-examine the author of the report on its contents.’.	21 22
<b>Clause 40 Amendment of s 167 (Evidence)</b>	23
(1) Section 167(3), ‘violent offence’—	24
<i>omit, insert—</i>	25
‘qualifying offence’.	26
(2) Section 167—	27
<i>insert—</i>	28

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- ‘(4) Subsections (1) and (2) do not affect the admissibility, under section 166C, of a report given under section 166A or any matter contained in the report.’.

**Clause 41 Insertion of new s 172D**

After section 172C—

*insert—*

**‘172D Court not to have regard to possible order under Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003**

- ‘(1) This section applies to a court—
- (a) considering whether or not to impose an indefinite sentence; or
  - (b) hearing a review under section 171 or 172.
- ‘(2) The court must not have regard to the question of whether or not the offender may become—
- (a) the subject of an application under the *Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003* for a detention order, interim detention order, supervision order or interim supervision order; or
  - (b) subject to an order mentioned in paragraph (a).’.

**Clause 42 Amendment of s 173 (Indefinite sentence discharged)**

- (1) Section 173(1)(b)—

*omit, insert—*

‘(b) sentence (a *finite sentence*) the offender under this Act for the qualifying offence for which the indefinite sentence was imposed.’.

- (2) Section 173(3), ‘A sentence imposed under subsection (1)(b)—’

*omit, insert—*

‘A finite sentence’.

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<b>Clause 43</b>	<b>Replacement of s 174 (Resettlement leave and parole for offenders)</b>	1
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	Section 174—	3
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	4
<b>‘174</b>	<b>Parole application if finite sentence imposed</b>	5
‘(1)	An offender on whom a finite sentence has been imposed may apply under the <i>Corrective Services Act 2006</i> for release on parole under that Act.	6
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‘(2)	However, an application under subsection (1) can not be made less than 6 months before the finite term ends.	9
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‘(3)	Despite the <i>Corrective Services Act 2006</i> , section 187 the Queensland board must hear and decide the application.	11
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‘(4)	If the decision on the application is to grant the parole, the offender must be under the authority of the Queensland board and the supervision of an authorised corrective services officer for—	13
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	(a) generally—at least 5 years from when the parole starts;	17
	or	18
	(b) if the Queensland board decides a shorter period (a <i>shorter supervision period</i> )—that period.	19
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‘(5)	The Queensland board can not decide a shorter supervision period that ends before the finite term ends.	21
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‘(6)	If the finite term ends within 5 years from when the parole starts, for this part the term is taken to extend until the end of—	23
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	(a) generally—the 5 years; or	26
	(b) if a shorter supervision period has been decided—that period.	27
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<b>‘174A Provision for parole if no parole granted on application</b>	1 2
‘(1) This section applies if an offender on whom a finite sentence has been imposed is not currently on parole 6 months before the finite term ends (the <b>6 month period</b> ).	3 4 5
‘(2) The Queensland board must, within the 6 month period, make a parole order under the <i>Corrective Services Act 2006</i> , section 194 as if the offender had made an application under section 174 before the end of the 6 month period.	6 7 8 9
‘(3) The order—	10
(a) takes effect when the 6 month period ends; and	11
(b) may be made in anticipation of the offender’s release.	12
‘(4) From the start of the parole, the offender must be under the authority of the Queensland board and the supervision of an authorised corrective services officer for—	13 14 15
(a) generally—at least 5 years; or	16
(b) if the Queensland board decides a shorter period (a <b>shorter supervision period</b> )—that period.	17 18
‘(5) The Queensland board can not decide a shorter supervision period that ends before the finite term ends.	19 20
‘(6) If the finite term ends within 5 years from when the parole starts, for this part the term is taken to extend until the end of—	21 22 23
(a) generally—the 5 years; or	24
(b) if a shorter supervision period has been decided—that period.	25 26
<b>‘174B Provisions for parole orders under part</b>	27
‘(1) This section applies if a parole order is made under section 174 or 174A.	28 29
‘(2) The <i>Corrective Services Act 2006</i> , chapter 5, part 1, divisions 5 and 6 apply to the order.	30 31

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‘(3) The making of the order or the application of section 174 or 174A does not limit or otherwise affect any application of the *Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003* to the prisoner the subject of the order.

**‘174C Cessation of parole provisions on cancellation of order**

‘(1) If a parole order under section 174 or 174A is made for an offender and the order is cancelled, the section ceases to apply to the offender.

‘(2) To remove any doubt, it is declared that subsection (1) does not limit the offender’s ability under the *Corrective Services Act 2006* to apply for, or the Queensland board’s power to grant, further parole.’.

**Clause 44 Insertion of new s 217**

After section 216—

*insert—*

**‘217 Transitional provision for Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2009**

‘(1) Amended part 10, other than new sections 174 to 174C, applies to the sentencing of an offender and to a review under that part no matter when the relevant offence happened or happens.

‘(2) However, amended part 10 only applies if the conviction for the offence took place after the date of assent of the amending Act.

‘(3) New sections 174 to 174C apply to an offender on whom a finite sentence has been imposed no matter when the relevant offence or conviction happened or happens, or when the finite sentence was made.

‘(4) Subsections (1) and (3) apply despite the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*, section 20C.



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‘(5) In this section—	1
<i>amended part 10</i> means part 10 as amended under the amending Act.	2 3
<i>amending Act</i> means the <i>Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2009</i> .	4 5
<i>new sections 174 to 174C</i> means those numbered sections of the post-amended Act, as affected by any relevant definitions under the post-amended Act.	6 7 8
<i>post-amended Act</i> means this Act as amended by the amending Act.’.	9 10

<b>Clause 45</b>	<b>Insertion of new sch 2</b>	11
	After schedule—	12
	<i>insert—</i>	13

## ‘Schedule 2 Qualifying offences

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section 162, definition <i>qualifying offence</i> , paragraph (a)	15
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## Criminal Code

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<b>Section</b>	<b>Section heading or description of offence</b>
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216	Abuse of persons with an impairment of the mind
217	Procuring young person etc. for carnal knowledge

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<b>Section</b>	<b>Section heading or description of offence</b>
218	Procuring sexual acts by coercion etc.
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321	Attempting to injure by explosive or noxious substances
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350	Attempt to commit rape
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208	Unlawful anal intercourse
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222	Incest by man
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336	Assault with intent to commit rape
337	Sexual assaults
347	Rape
349	Attempt to commit rape

**Criminal Code (Provision repealed by Criminal Code and Other Acts Amendment Act 2008)** 6  
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<b>Section</b>	<b>Section heading</b>
209	Attempted sodomy’.

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<b>Part 4</b>	<b>Amendment of Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2003</b>	1 2 3
<b>Clause 46</b>	<b>Act amended</b>	4
	This part amends the <i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2003</i> .	5 6
<b>Clause 47</b>	<b>Amendment of s 42 (Correcting the register)</b>	7
	Section 42(1)(b), after ' <i>Corrective Services Act 2006</i> , section 27(4)'—	8 9
	<i>insert—</i>	10
	'or the <i>Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003</i> , section 43AB(4)'.	11 12

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<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Consequential amendments of Penalties and Sentences Act 1992</b>	1 2 3
	section 38	4
<b>1</b>	<b>Sections 156A(1)(a), 161A(a), 161B(3)(a) and 161C, ‘the schedule’—</b> <i>omit, insert—</i> ‘schedule 1’.	5 6 7 8
<b>2</b>	<b>Schedule—</b> <i>number</i> as schedule 1.	9 10