

Youth Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

Explanatory Notes

FOR

Amendments To Be Moved During Consideration In Detail By The Honourable Yvette D'Ath MP

Title of the Bill

Youth Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

Objectives of the Amendments

On 1 December 2015 the Youth Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (the 2015 Bill) was introduced into Parliament. The 2015 Bill was referred to the Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee (the Committee) on 1 December 2015. On 1 March 2016 the Committee tabled its report (No. 22) in relation to the 2015 Bill, but was unable to reach a majority decision to recommend that it be passed.

The 2015 Bill was initially drafted to commence by proclamation, with its passage scheduled to occur prior to a second stage of legislation i.e. the Youth Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 (the 2016 Bill). The 2015 and 2016 Bills instead came forward under a cognate debate.

The objective of the amendment to the 2015 Bill is to allow for the full suite of youth justice legislative amendments as provided for under both the 2015 and 2016 Bills to commence in unison on 1 July 2016.

Achievement of the Objectives

Amendments to the Bill are required to achieve the objective.

Alternative Ways of Achieving Policy Objectives

There are no alternative ways to achieve the objective.

Estimated Cost for Government Implementation

There will be no cost to Government to implement the objective of the amendment.

Consistency with Fundamental Legislative Principles

The amendment to Clause 2 of the Bill does not constitute a breach of Fundamental Legislative Principles.

Consultation

Consultation was not required for the amendment.

NOTES ON PROVISIONS

Amendment 1 amends clause 2 (Commencement)

Amendment 1 is a minor amendment to the 2015 Bill to allow for the full suite of youth justice legislative amendments as provided for under both the 2015 and 2016 Bills to commence in unison on 1 July 2016.