

1997
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 4) 1997

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Crimes (Amendment) Act (No.4) 1997*.

5 Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

Principal Act

3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Crimes Act 1900*.¹

10 Substitution

4. Section 429 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:

Purposes for which sentence imposed

“429 The only purposes for which a sentence may be imposed are—

- (a) to punish the offender to an extent and in a way that is just and appropriate in all the circumstances;
- 5 (b) to deter the offender or other persons from committing the same or a similar offence;
- (c) to rehabilitate the offender;
- (d) to make it clear that the community, acting through the court, denounces the type of conduct in which the offender engaged;
- 10 (e) to protect the community from the offender; or
- (f) a combination of 2 or more of the purposes referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e) inclusive.”.

Matters to which court to have regard

- 5. Section 429A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from
15 subsection (1) paragraphs (i), (j) and (l).

Matters not to be taken into account

- 6. Section 429B of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (e).

NOTE

Principal Act

- 1. Reprinted as at 30 November 1996 See also Act No 74, 1996, Nos 10 and 23, 1997