



Australian Capital Territory

# Crimes (Sentencing) Amendment Act 2024

A2024-23

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An Act to amend the *Crimes (Sentencing) Act 2005*

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

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Crimes (Sentencing) Amendment Act 2024*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

**3 Legislation amended**

This Act amends the *Crimes (Sentencing) Act 2005*.

**4 New section 34AA**

*after section 34, insert*

**34AA Sentencing—submissions**

In deciding how an offender should be sentenced (if at all) for an offence, a court may consider a submission made by a party to the proceeding stating the sentence, or range of sentences, the party considers appropriate for the court to impose.

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 20 March 2024.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 24 May 2024.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the Crimes (Sentencing) Amendment Bill 2024, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 16 May 2024.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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