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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Marisa Paterson)

# Crimes (Sentencing) Amendment Bill 2024

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## A Bill for

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	<b>1</b>	<b>Name of Act</b>
2		This Act is the <i>Crimes (Sentencing) Amendment Act 2024</i> .
3	<b>2</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
4		This Act commences on the day after its notification day.
5		<i>Note</i> The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
6		the notification day (see <a href="#">Legislation Act</a> , s 75 (1)).
7	<b>3</b>	<b>Legislation amended</b>
8		This Act amends the <a href="#">Crimes (Sentencing) Act 2005</a> .
9	<b>4</b>	<b>New section 34AA</b>
10		<i>after section 34, insert</i>
11	<b>34AA</b>	<b>Sentencing—submissions</b>
12		In deciding how an offender should be sentenced (if at all) for an
13		offence, a court may consider a submission made by a party to the
14		proceeding stating the sentence, or range of sentences, the party
15		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 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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