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Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

A Bill for

An Act to amend legislation about crimes, and for other purposes

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

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 2018*.

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](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the following legislation:

 [Confiscation of Criminal Assets Act 2003](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2003-8)

 [Crimes Act 1900](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1900-40)

 [Crimes (Child Sex Offenders) Act 2005](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2005-30)

 [Crimes (Surveillance Devices) Act 2010](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-23)

 [Drugs of Dependence Act 1989](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/alt_a1989-11co)

 [Legislation Act 2001](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14)

 [Magistrates Court Act 1930](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1930-21)

 [Supreme Court Act 1933](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1933-34).

Part 2 Confiscation of Criminal Assets Act 2003

4 Definitions for pt 13
Section 195, definition of issuing officer, paragraph (a)

after

a judge,

insert

the associate judge,

Part 3 Crimes Act 1900

5 Definitions for pt 10
Section 185, definition of issuing officer, paragraph (a)

after

a judge,

insert

the associate judge,

Part 4 Crimes (Child Sex Offenders) Act 2005

6 Entry and search warrant—application
Section 116C (1)

after

sergeant

insert

(the applicant)

7 Section 116C (1)

omit

the Magistrates Court

substitute

a magistrate

8 Section 116C (4)

omit

court

substitute

magistrate

9 What an entry and search warrant may authorise
Section 116H (3) (a)

omit

court

substitute

magistrate

10 Extension and amendment of entry and search warrant
Section 116I (4)

omit

The Magistrates Court

substitute

A magistrate

11 Section 116I (5)

omit

If the court grants the application, it must

substitute

If the magistrate grants the application, the magistrate must

12 Revocation of entry and search warrant
Section 116J (2)

omit

The court

substitute

A magistrate

13 Section 116J (3)

omit

The court

substitute

The magistrate

14 Further amendments, mentions of Magistrates Court

omit

Magistrates Court

substitute

magistrate

in

 section 116D (1)

 section 116E (3)

 section 116F

 section 116G (2) and (3)

 section 116H (1) (l)

 section 116J (1).

Part 5 Crimes (Surveillance Devices) Act 2010

15 Who may issue warrants?
Section 10 (1), new note

insert

Note Judge includes the associate judge (see dict).

16 Dictionary, new definition of judge

insert

judge includes the associate judge.

Part 6 Drugs of Dependence Act 1989

17 Search warrants
Section 187 (1), definition of issuing officer, paragraph (a)

after

a judge,

insert

the associate judge,

Part 7 Legislation Act 2001

18 Penalty units
Section 133 (2) and example and note

substitute

 (2) A penalty unit is—

 (a) for an offence committed by an individual—$160; or

 (b) for an offence committed by a corporation—$810.

Example

‘Maximum penalty:  10 penalty units.’ means that a person who is convicted of the relevant offence is liable to a maximum fine of 10 penalty units.

 If the person is an individual, the maximum fine is, therefore, $1 600 ($160 x 10).

 If the person is a corporation, the maximum fine is, therefore, $8 100 ($810 x 10).

Part 8 Magistrates Court Act 1930

19 Court may waive committal proceedings
New section 88B (1A) to (1C)

insert

 (1A) If the court commits an accused person for trial under subsection (1) and the person has been charged with a back-up or related offence—

 (a) the prosecutor must tell the court about the back-up or related offence; and

 (b) the court must transfer the proceeding for the back-up or related offence to the Supreme Court, to be dealt with under the [Supreme Court Act 1933](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1933-34), part 8.

 (1B) Subsection (1A) does not prevent the accused person being charged with an offence after committal under subsection (1).

 (1C) However, if the accused person is charged with a back-up or related offence after committal under subsection (1), the court must transfer the proceeding for the offence to the Supreme Court, to be dealt with under the [Supreme Court Act 1933](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1933-34), part 8.

Part 9 Supreme Court Act 1933

20 Back-up and related offences
Section 68D (1) (a) (i)

substitute

 (i) section 88B (Court may waive committal proceedings);

 (ia) section 90A (7) (Plea of guilty at committal hearing);

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

 Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 20 September 2018.

2 Notification

 Notified under the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) on 2018.

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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