



New South Wales

Crimes Amendment (Obstructing a Railway) Bill 2024

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Crimes Act 1900* to amend the maximum penalty for the offence of obstructing a railway to provide for a monetary penalty.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No 40

Schedule 1 provides that the maximum penalty for the offence of obstructing a railway is—

- (a) 200 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years, or both, if the offence is dealt with summarily, regardless of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1986*, section 267, and
- (b) 2 years imprisonment, if the offence is dealt with on indictment.