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Crimes Amendment (Places of Worship) Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments



- No. 1 **At or near a place of worship**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214B(1), line 7. Omit “in or near”. Insert instead “at or on”.
- No. 2 **Intention**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214B(1), line 7. Insert “intentionally and without reasonable excuse” after “must not”.
- No. 3 **Intention—consequential amendment**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214B(1)(a), line 8. Omit “without reasonable excuse, intentionally”.
- No. 4 **Impede or hinder**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214B(1)(a), line 8. Omit “, impede or hinder”.
- No. 5 **Harass**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214B(1)(b), line 11. Omit “harass,”.
- No. 6 **Definition of place of worship**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214B(4), definition of *place of worship*, paragraphs (a) and (b), lines 24 and 25. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—
(a) means a building or other structure ordinarily used for worship, including a church, mosque, synagogue and temple, but
(b) does not include a building ordinarily used for a civic purpose, including Sydney Town Hall and the Supreme Court.
- No. 7 **Sunsetting of offence**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214B. Insert after line 25—
(5) This section is repealed on the day that is 12 months after the section commences.
- No. 8 **Review period**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214C(2), lines 32 and 33. Omit “2 years”. Insert instead “6 months”.

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- No. 9 **Reporting period**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214C(3), line 35. Omit “3 years”. Insert instead “12 months”.
- No. 10 **Sunsetting of review provision**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214C. Insert after line 35—
 (4) This section is repealed on the day that is 12 months after the day on which the section commences.
- No. 11 **At or near a place of worship**
Page 4, Schedule 2[2], proposed section 200(5)(a)(ii), line 14. Omit “in or near”. Insert instead “at or on”.
- No. 12 **Sunsetting of Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002, section 200(6)**
Page 4, Schedule 2[2]. Insert after line 23—
 (6) Subsection (5) is repealed on the day that is 12 months after the day on which the section commences.