



New South Wales

Bail Amendment (Extension of Limitation on Bail in Certain Circumstances) Bill 2025

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to extend the temporary limitation in the *Bail Act 2013* (*the Act*), section 22C on when bail authorities may grant bail in certain circumstances to young persons who are 14–17 years of age.

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 on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Bail Act 2013 No 26

Schedule 1 extends the operation of the Act, section 22C until the end of 3 April 2028. The section provides for a limitation on when a bail authority may grant bail to a young person for a relevant offence alleged to have been committed while the young person is on bail for another offence of that type. A relevant offence is defined as a serious breaking and entering offence or a motor theft offence. The section applies to a young person who is 14–17 years of age at the time the offence the subject of the bail decision is committed. The limitation requires the bail authority to have a high degree of confidence the young person will not commit a serious indictable offence, within the meaning of the *Crimes Act 1900*, if bail is granted.



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This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly



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No. _____, 2025

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Bail Act 2013* to extend the sunset period for section 22C of that Act.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with/without amendment.

Legislative Council

Clerk of the Parliaments

Tabling copy

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

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1 Name of Act

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This Act is the *Bail Amendment (Extension of Limitation on Bail in Certain Circumstances) Act 2025*.

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2 Commencement

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This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

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Schedule 1 Amendment of Bail Act 2013 No 26

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**Section 22C Temporary limitation on bail for certain young persons in relation to
certain serious offences**

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Omit section 22C(5). Insert instead—

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(5) This section is repealed on 4 April 2028.

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