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

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Amendment of Bail Act 2013, section 22C(1) and (2)**

Page 3, Schedule 1, lines 2–5. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

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

Omit “a high degree of” from section 22C(1).

[1A] Section 22C(1)

Omit “serious indictable offence”. Insert instead “relevant offence of the same type”.

[1B] Section 22C(2)(b)

Omit “serious indictable”. Insert instead “relevant”.

[1C] Section 22C(2)(b)

Omit “offence.”. Insert instead—

offence, and

- (c) if bail is refused—consideration of the negative impacts on the wellbeing of the relevant young person, and
- (d) if bail is refused—consideration of the available bed space, and
- (e) consideration of available non-custodial options that would assist the relevant young person’s compliance with bail conditions.

[1D] Section 22C(5)

Omit the subsection. Insert instead—

(5) This section is repealed on 4 April 2026.

No. 2 **Amendment of Bail Act 2013, section 22C(6) and review of section 22C**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert before line 6—

[1E] Section 22C(6), definition of “motor theft offence”, paragraph (a)

Insert “(1)(a)” after “154A”.

[1F] Section 22C(6) definition of “relevant young person”, paragraph (a)

Omit “14”. Insert instead “16”.

[1G] Section 22C(6), definition of “serious indictable offence”

Omit the definition.