



Crimes Amendment (Penalty Unit) Act 2022

No. 82, 2022

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related purposes**

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[Assented to 12 December 2022]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Crimes Amendment (Penalty Unit) Act 2022*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this Act	1 January 2023.	1 January 2023

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Crimes Act 1914

1 Subsection 4AA(1) (definition of *penalty unit*)

Omit “\$210”, substitute “\$275”.

2 Subsection 4AA(3)

Omit “2020”, substitute “2023”.

3 Application of amendments

The amendments made by this Schedule apply in relation to offences committed on or after the commencement of this Schedule.

*[Minister’s second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 9 November 2022
Senate on 28 November 2022]*

(121/22)
