

KEY TO SENTENCING TABLES

Courts

NSWCCA	New South Wales Court of Criminal Appeal
NSWSC	New South Wales Supreme Court

Plea

PG	Guilty plea
VG	Not guilty plea (guilty verdict at trial)

Sentence

MT	Minimum Term
AT	Additional Term
FT	Fixed Term
NPP	Non-parole period

Changes in terminology and calculation of total sentence

Under (NSW) *Sentencing Act* 1989 s.5 sentences were divided into minimum terms (the minimum period the offender served in custody) and additional terms (the remaining portion of the sentence in which the offender was eligible for release to parole.) When calculating the total sentence from the sentencing table the minimum term and the additional term must be added together. Where a fixed term was set the offender was required to serve the entire period in custody, with no eligibility for parole.

Under the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act* 1999 the court is now required to set the total term of the sentence, and the non-parole period (the minimum period the offender must serve in custody). When calculating the total sentence **do not** add together the two figures in the sentencing table. The total sentence is the first figure appearing in the column.

PD	Periodic Detention
CSO	Community Service Order
HD	Home Detention
GBB	Good Behaviour Bond

Appeal Results

AA	Appeal allowed
AD	Appeal dismissed
Crown AA	Crown appeal allowed
Crown AD	Crown appeal dismissed