

Recklessly Deal With Proceeds of Crime

s.193B(3) (NSW) *Crimes Act*

s 193B(3) dealing with proceeds of crime being reckless as to whether proceeds of crime

Maximum penalty: 10 years

Commenced: 28.10.2005

	NAME (age if known)	OFFENCE	PLEA	SENTENCE	APPEAL	RECORD	SUMMARY
1.	Butler (36) [2012] NSWCCA 54	s.193B(3) 18 x Obtain benefit by deception 4 x Computer offence Sched: 294 dishonesty offences	PG (25%)	5y NPP 3y FT 3y 5y NPP 3y <u>Total:</u> 5y 3m NPP 3y 3m	AA to make all sentences concurrent <u>Total</u> 5y NPP 3y	Driving and drug possession	Bank employee with access to client details defrauded clients over two years – bank reimbursed victims \$454,290 Abusive childhood – gambling and drug addiction
2.	Moss [2016] NSWCCA 242	s.193B(3) s.193B(3) Supply methamphetamine	PG (25%)	<u>Total:</u> 4y 9m NPP 3y 9m 23d	AA 3y NPP 2y 3m 3y NPP 2y 3m 3y 4m NPP 2y 2m <u>Total:</u> 4y 7m NPP 3y 5m	Nil	Money and drugs located at offender's residence - \$330,500 and \$333,980 – 77.8g drug - activities involved degree of organisation evidenced in ledger kept by offender Good character – supportive family – remorse - rehabilitation

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3.	Lamis [2016] NSWCCA 274	Att s.193B(3) Possess proh pistol Sched: Possess knife	PG (25%)	2y 6m NPP 18m 3y 9m NPP 2y 3m (concurrent)	AD	Breached bond – history of assaults, sexual offences, robbery, weapons	Accompanied several persons involved in drug deal to collect money– carried loaded 9mm Sig Arms semi-automatic pistol in bag into Casino – would take custody of money from deal - gun not removed from bag and no threats made but prepared to use weapon if required – mid-range Difficult personal history – mental health issues – drug addiction
4.	Atilgan [2018] NSWCCA 5	s.193B(3) s.193B(3)	PG	2y 6m NPP 1y 6m 2y 9m NPP 1y 6m <u>Total:</u> 3y NPP 1y 9m	AD	Driving, malicious damage	Met with drug dealer on 2 different occasions – handed over \$200,050 and \$250,000 in bags. Remorse – supportive family
5.	Hraiki [2019] NSWCCA 140	s.193B(3) 2 x s.193B(3) s.192E(1)(b) Sched: offences	PG (total 25%)	1y 5m 1y 9m (each) 2y 3m <u>Total:</u> 2y 9m NPP 1y 5m	AD	nil	Involved in obtaining fraudulent loans from two banks – use of false documents \$99,057 \$173,340 \$303,841 \$920,000 offences involved planning Out of character – some assistance
6.	Humphreys (47) [2020] NSWCCA 144 Co-offender: KISS	23 x s.193B(3) 5 x Att s.193B(3)	VG	<u>Indicative</u> 5y 4y 6m <u>Aggregate</u> 9y 2m NPP 6y 3m	AA <u>Indicative</u> 5y 4y 6m <u>Aggregate</u> 7y NPP 4y 3m	Very old fraud offence	Involved in sophisticated scheme to defraud Commonwealth Bank through fraudulent loan applications – multiple offenders – multiple fictitious documents – total loss of \$4,770,500 – accountant involved in application process and collection and distribution of funds – extent of financial benefit unclear – actual knowledge – offending of high order Lost job and property portfolio – some physical health issues On appeal: parity with co-offender sentenced for more serious offences

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7.	Kiss [2021] NSWCCA 158 Co-offender: HUMPHREYS	23 x s.193B(3) 5 x Att s.193B(3)	VG	<u>Indicative:</u> 5y 6m 5y <u>Aggregate:</u> 11y 2m NPP 7y 8m	AA <u>Indicative:</u> 3y 3m 3y <u>Aggregate:</u> 8y 6m NPP 6y 4m		Involved in sophisticated scheme to defraud Commonwealth Bank through fraudulent loan applications – multiple offenders – multiple fictitious documents – total loss of \$4.7m – stood at apex of scheme – more culpable than co-offender On appeal: adjustment needed to sentence in view of change to sentence of co-offender on appeal
8.	Ke (51) [2021] NSWCCA 177	s.193B(3)	PG (25%)	2y 3m NPP 18m	AA 1y 10m NPP 14m	Nil	Female - with co-offender (partner) purchased baby formula from “rogue suppliers” who had stolen it from various stores - on-sold formula on multiples occasions to persons in China, reckless as to whether it had been stolen. Committed over nine months, significant period of time, considerable planning, conducted for substantial profit – caused \$394k to be deposited into partner’s account. Good character; caring mother – good rehabilitation prospects – mental illness; extreme depression. CCA: Should have received 25% discount for early plea, not 10% granted by sentencing judge - had offered to plead guilty before being committed for trial but offer not recorded in case conference certificate; Crown had rejected plea and plea was ultimately accepted – special circumstances mental illness.
9.	Bresnahan [2022] NSWCCA 288	s.193B(3)	VG [at trial for s.193B(2)]	2y 3m NPP 1y 5m	AA 1y 10m NPP 10m	Nil	Director of company purchased 160 pallets of stolen meat over 14 months from branch manager of meat supplier – aware of possibility meat was stolen – multiple transactions – unsophisticated but degree of planning – offender played essential role – recklessness towards upper level – motivated by greed – just within mid-range Made \$1,007,000 reparation – prior good character – remorse – good prospects of rehabilitation – unlikely to re-offend – 10% discount for facilitation of justice On appeal: erred in finding joint criminal enterprise – failure to properly take into account reparation

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10.	McRae (22) [2023] NSWCCA 55	s.193B(3) Deal with property where reasonable grounds to suspect proceeds of crime: s.193C(1) [5y]	PG	2y 6m 3y 6m <u>Total:</u> 3y 6m NPP 1y 9m	AD	nil	Female – involved in well-established, organised and ongoing criminal group laundering money – offender at relatively low level – s.193C: over one month deposited \$883,500 cash into multiple bank accounts – s.193B: several weeks later deposited \$188,000 into multiple bank accounts over two days – flew to Gold Coast to commit offences, opened accounts and transferred money to cryptocurrency dealer – degree of planning Pregnant at time of sentence – low risk of re-offending

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