

## Possess Pseudoephedrine to Manufacture Prohibited Drug

s.24A(1)(a) (NSW) *Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act*

s.24A(1)(a) possess precursor intended by offender for use in manufacture or production by offender or another person, of a prohibited drug

**Maximum Penalty:** 10 years - s.33AB(1)

	CASE (AGE IF KNOWN)	OFFENCE	AMOUNT	PLEA	ORIGINAL SENTENCE	APPEAL	RECORD	FACTS
1.	<b>J Cousins</b> (58)  <b>P Cousins</b> (51)  (2002) 132 A Crim R 444 <a href="#">[2002] NSWCCA 340</a>	s.24A(1)(a)	39 packets – 71.28g	PG (20%)	3y 2m NPP 1y 8m	AD	Nil relevant	Married couple undertook trip south from Queensland to purchase pseudoephedrine on behalf of third person – aware drugs would be used to manufacture methylamphetamines – not isolated incident – criminality not small Poor health – good prospects of rehabilitation
2.	<b>Palin</b> (28) <a href="#">[2007] NSWCCA 326</a>	s.24A(1)(a)	500 cartons cold tablets  15 cartons Sudafed	PG (20%)	4y 6m NPP 3y	AA 3y NPP 2y	Minor drug offences	Offered to supply medication containing pseudoephedrine – no evidence as to amount of methylamphetamine that could have been produced – financial gain Drug and alcohol addiction

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