

## Ongoing Supply Amphetamines / Methylamphetamines

### s.25A (NSW) Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act

s.25A Supply prohibited drug for financial reward on three or more separate occasions during any period of 30 consecutive days

**Maximum Penalty: 20 years**

**Commenced: 7.8.1998**

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1.	<b>Smiroldo</b> (23) (2000) 112 A Crim R 47 <a href="#">[2000] NSWCCA 120</a>	s.25A methylamphet	.37g .49g .86g 26.7g	PG	MT 2y 6m AT 2y	AD	nil drugs	Engaged in small scale but systematic business of supplying drugs from garage - usually sold small amounts but prepared to sell larger amounts if required. Addicted to drugs and some attempt at rehabilitation. On appeal - factors to consider include quantity supplied and magnitude of business.
2.	<b>Bacon</b> (26) (2000) 120 A Crim R 28 <a href="#">[2000] NSWCCA 549</a>	s.25A amphetamine	13.53g 27.6g 27.4g	PG	MT 2y AT 1y  + 3m PSC (cumulative to 6m sentence for assault)	AA 3y NPP 18m	prior convictions including drugs	Sold amphetamine to undercover police officer on three separate occasions during one month period - very low purity. Ceased involvement voluntarily prior to arrest.
3.	<b>Handley</b> <a href="#">[2001] NSWCCA 311</a>	s.25A amphetamine		PG	3y 1m NPP 18m	AD	insignificant	Admitted to supplying amphetamines on regular basis over 18months - related offences taken into account on sentence - offence committed partly to support habit and partly for profit. Some rehabilitation - bravery award - hardship to spouse and children
4.	<b>Hofer</b> (47) <a href="#">[2001] NSWCCA 544</a>	s.25A methylamphet  Sched: Possess cannabis	15.5g  62g	PG	5y NPP 3y	AA 4y NPP 2y 4m	prior drug conviction - first imprisonment - on recog at time of offence	Supplied to undercover police officer - cannabis found at home - had been selling drugs from service station he owned for some time - business failing Had voluntarily given up supply prior to arrest

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5.	<b>McArthur</b> <a href="#">[2002] NSWCCA 390</a>	s.25A methyldamphet  Sched: Possess cannabis	0.9 - 1g on each occasion	PG (22%)	14m NPP 7m	AA 10m NPP 5m 20d (to expire immediately)	minor record	Female - Sold drugs to undercover police officer on four occasions - assisting ill friend. Contrition - sole responsibility for 4 children - voluntary work - good work record - fresh evidence of hardship to children and custody issues
6.	<b>Fogg</b> (54) <a href="#">[2002] NSWCCA 395</a>	s.25A methyldamphet	26.24g (1.5% purity)	PG (20%)	4y 4m NPP 3y	AA 3y 6m NPP 2y 3m	drugs, property, violence	Sold drugs to undercover police officer on six occasions over three week period. Sentences excessive.
7.	<b>Jolevski</b> <a href="#">[2002] NSWCCA 472</a>	s.25A methyldamphet  Sched: Possess drug	8.37g	PG	18m GBB (s.9) Fine \$3,000	Crown AD	nil	Supplied drugs to undercover officer - never supplied to any other person - involved because of pressure from operative Impressive character evidence - genuine remorse - effect on career - immature and impulsive - exceptional case
8.	<b>Connell</b> (50) <a href="#">[2003] NSWCCA 90</a>	s.25A amphetamine  Sched: related offences	3 x 3.5g 55g	PG (25%)	4y NPP 2y 6m	AD	property, dishonesty, drugs (no supply), driving	Supplied drugs to undercover police officer - motivated by greed
9.	<b>Meres</b> <a href="#">[2003] NSWCCA 193</a>	s.25A methyldamphet  Sched: 4 related offences		PG (13%)	4y 9m NPP 3y (+6m PSC)	AD	Bad record for possession, violence, driving, dishonesty	Involved in thriving and busy operation from house close to school.
10.	<b>Kamminga</b> (49) <a href="#">[2003] NSWCCA 337</a>	s.25A amphetamine / methyldamphet	8.1g 7.4g 6.6g	PG	6y NPP 3y	AA 3y NPP 2y	Nothing until aged 46 – drug offences	Supplied to undercover police officer – other drug related behaviour observed Suffering chronic affective disorder seriously affecting lifestyle and financial situation
11.	<b>Frazer</b> <a href="#">[2004] NSWCCA 111</a>	s.25A amphetamine  Sched: 6 offences	Ongoing	VG	5y NPP 3y	AD		Joint criminal enterprise to supply methyldamphetamine on an ongoing basis.

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12.	<b>Grbin</b> (38) <a href="#">[2004] NSWCCA 220</a>	s.25A methyamphet  Sched: 5 drugs offences	1.19g 1.11g 1.70g	PG (25% on appeal)	2y 8m NPP 2y	AA 2y 8m NPP 1y	Old record	Security guard at gate of army barracks supplied to undercover police officer – indicated could provide other drugs Evidence of good character – married with three children – psychological problems suffered by youngest son constitute exceptional circumstances
13.	<b>Cheikh</b> (25)  <b>Hoete</b> (26)  <a href="#">[2004] NSWCCA 448</a>	4 x s.25A methyamphet  Sched: 5 x s.25A  4 x s.25A methyamphet  Sched: 16 supply offences		PG (15% on appeal)  PG (25%)	8y NPP 5y  6y NPP 3y 6m	Crown AA 15y NPP 10y 2m  Crown AA 8y NPP 5y	Not serious  No prior custody	C managed drug syndicate supplying over 7 months – H a runner
14.	<b>Thorburn</b> (20s) <a href="#">[2005] NSWCCA 71</a>	s.25A amphetamine	4.8g	PG	12m NPP 3m	Crown AD		6 sales to undercover police office – drug dealing equipment found at premises Acquired brain impairment – ADHD – alcohol and drug abuse – undergone D & A counselling
15.	<b>Nimmo</b> (23) <a href="#">[2005] NSWCCA 295</a>	s.25A crystalline methyamphet	63.48g (85% pure)	PG (33.3%)	3y 4m NPP 2y 6m	AD	Record - breach of bond - no prior custody	11 separate sales worth \$30,000 – no further facts Good work history – strong family and community support – drug problems
16.	<b>Majzoub</b> (24) <a href="#">[2006] NSWCCA 128</a>	s.25A amphetamine	1.2g	PG (20%)	4y NPP 2y	AD	Priors included drug offences	Supplied to undercover police officer Drug addiction
17.	<b>Murphy</b> (30) <a href="#">[2006] NSWCCA 417</a>	s.25A amphetamine  Sched: 9 offences	Small amounts	PG (20%)	2y NPP 15m (originally suspended – suspension revoked after appeal)	Crown AD AD	Minor	Female – involved in drug dealing with male co-offender – lesser offender Addict as a result of injuries in car accident – remorse – good character evidence – sentence breached by continued use of drugs and failure to report

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18.	<b>Reed</b> <a href="#">[2007] NSWCCA 4</a>	s.25A amphetamine	9.13g	PG	2y NPP 12m PD	AA 18m NPP 6m PD		Female with infant child – 91 days pre-sentence custody – 6 months rehabilitation centre
19.	<b>Shaaban</b> <a href="#">[2007] NSWCCA 115</a>	s.25A methy lamphet  Sched: 6 offences		PG	4y NPP 2y	AD		Supplied methylamphetamine and ecstasy Addiction
20.	<b>Osman</b> (18) <a href="#">[2008] NSWCCA 157</a>	4 x s.25A methy lamphet  Sched: Similar matters		PG (10%)	15y NPP 9y	AD	Drug offences – breached bond	Involved in drug syndicate selling methy lamphetamines over 7 months – supplied drugs to street dealers Problems with eyes
21.	<b>Lozanovski</b> (23) <a href="#">[2009] NSWCCA 123</a>	s.25A methy lamphet	900 tablets (126.8gm)	PG (25%)	3y 9m NPP 2y 3m	AA 3y NPP 1y 9m	Nil	Supplied to undercover officer during two-week period – mid-level supply – supporting own drug addiction – prepared to supply as a wholesaler to wholesalers as well as a retailer Parity – serious drug addiction.
22.	<b>Gore</b> (2010) 208 A Crim R 353 <a href="#">[2010] NSWCCA 330</a>	s.25A methy lamphet  Sched: 11 related offences	0.43g 0.91g 0.47g 0.92g	PG (25% on appeal)	7y 6m NPP 5y 7m 12d	AA 4y 6m NPP 3y 4m	Lengthy record including drug offences	With girlfriend involved in ongoing business of supplying amphetamine from house – one rung up from street supplier - house fortified – readily available to supply drugs Co-offender Hunter sentenced for supply offences
23.	<b>Farkas</b> (44) <a href="#">[2014] NSWCCA 141</a>	s.25A methy lamphet  Sched: 3 x Supply Knife offence	38.09g (total)	PG (10%)	4y 6m NPP 2y 6m	AA 3y 7m NPP 2y	Lengthy but no supply drugs and no custody – breached bond	Supplied to undercover police officer – retailer more than courier – received drugs as reward - 9-12% purity Difficult childhood – mental illness and drug use On appeal - error in finding normal street purity was 3- 5% - error in finding offence committed to reduce drug debt

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24.	<b>Greer</b> (68) <a href="#">[2015] NSWCCA 312</a>	s.25A methylamphet  s.25A heroin	Approx 1-2g on 9 occasions  Approx 23g	VG	Significant - supply drugs	7y NPP 3y  7y NPP 4y  <u>Total:</u> 10y NPP 6y	AA 7y NPP 4y  7y NPP 4y  <u>Total</u> 8y NPP 5y	Two offences of ongoing supply during same period but of different drugs - heroin charge based upon 23 occasions of supply to two customers and undercover police officer - meth supplied to single customer on 9 occasions - substantially involved in business of drug dealing. Age – health
25.	<b>OGC</b> <a href="#">[2016] NSWCCA 254</a>	s.25A crystalline methylamphet  Sched: Supply drugs Possess drugs 2 x Poss unreg firearm	20.9g	PG (25%)	3y NPP 2y 3m	AD		Supplied to undercover police officers – received \$6,900 in payment.
26.	<b>Ejefekaire</b> (31) <a href="#">[2016] NSWCCA 308</a>	s.25A methylamphet  Sched: 4 offences		PG (25%)	1y 10m ICO	Crown AA 2y 4m NPP 1y 9m	Lengthy – breached bail	Substantially involved in supplying ice over several months – large number of street deals – 10-20 regular customers Financial gain – need for substantial supervision
27.	<b>Linden</b> (34) <a href="#">[2017] NSWCCA 321</a>	s.25A methylamphet  s.25A methylamphet  Sched: Supply		PG (25%)	FT 12m  3y NPP 15m  <u>Total:</u> 3y 3m NPP 18m	AA 1y 10m  1y 3m  <u>Total:</u> 2y 2m NPP 10m 28d	Driving offence	Female engaged in organised distribution of drugs over nearly two months – use of code – found in possession of 27.7g methamphetamines – slightly below mid-range Single mother – subjected to sexual abuse and violence as a child resulting in drug abuse – subsequent violence in relationship caused significant psychological problems – eldest son suffering PTSD – spinal injury – effect of imprisonment on children

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28.	<b>Wong</b> (26) <a href="#">[2018] NSWCCA 20</a>	s.25A methyldamphet  s.25A methyldamphet / cocaine  s.25(1) supply methyldamphet  s.25(1) supply methyldamphet  s.25(1) supply cocaine  Sched: Direct criminal group s.93T(4A) <i>Crimes Act</i>	27.96g - 55.8g  55g-100g  27.97g  55.8g  167.1g	PG (25%)	<u>Indicative:</u> 22m  24m  9m  12m  12m  <u>Total:</u> 4y 6m 2y 5m	Crown AA <u>Indicative:</u> 34m  40m  15m  20m  28m  <u>Total:</u> 6y NPP 4y		5 occasions of supply to undercover officer of methylamphetamine between May 2016 and June 2016 in public car parks in various locations - 5 occasions of supply of methylamphetamine and cocaine from June 2016 to July 2016 in house and public car park - below mid-range.
29.	<b>Elliot</b> <a href="#">[2018] NSWCCA 69</a>	s.25A methamphet  s.25(1) methamphet  s.166 Certificate: Allow premises to be used as drug premises	6.125g  7.28g	PG (25%)	2y 8m NPP 1y 8m  18m  <u>Total:</u> 3y NPP 2y	AA 2y 6m NPP 12m  18m  <u>Total:</u> 2y 10m NPP 1y 10m	Not extensive	Three of five supplies involved 6.125g methamphetamine - two supplies involved 100mg fentanyl patch and buprenorphine strip - telephone intercepts showed regular communication between offender and two other offenders discussing and facilitating supply – 7.28g of methamphetamine located at offender's premises during search Insight into drug offending – remorse - rehabilitation “guarded” given age and duration, albeit intermittent, of drug addiction – supportive relationship On appeal - error in finding s.25A count aggravated because it involved planning and organised criminal activity

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30.	<b>Diri</b> <a href="#">[2019] NSWCCA 319</a>	s.25(1) methyldamphetamine  s.25A methyldamphetamine  s.166 Certificate: Drive disqual  Sched: s.25A methyldamphetamine	4.05g  0.43g 3.57g salts  1.39g 0.51g 1.11g	PG	<u>Indicative:</u> 2y  2y 6m  9m  <u>Aggregate:</u> 2y 9m NPP 1y 9m	AA only to adjust commencement date		Supplied dugs (or substituted salts) on three occasions over four months – small dealer supporting drug addiction but also some financial gain – some drugs of high purity and quickly accessed
31.	<b>Mandranis</b> (40) <a href="#">[2021] NSWCCA 97</a>	s.25A methyldamphetamine / GBL  s.36Z(1)(a) organise drug premises	Not stated	PG (25%)	3y NPP 2y  FT 6m (concurrent)	AA <u>Aggregate:</u> 19m ICO (taking into account 8m PSC)	Drug possession and use.	Facts not stated – 13 transactions involving amphetamine and GBL either by purchasing for resale or agreeing to supply to others. Drug use since late adolescence – conventional life with children and supportive family – wife died of cancer following his arrest. CCA: Sentencing judge error in applying 5 year SNPP – good rehabilitation prospects – hardship to children.
32.	<b>Cooper</b> (47) <a href="#">[2021] NSWCCA 292</a>	s.25A methyldamphetamine  Fail to comply with reporting obligations  Sched: Supply GIC	Total 28.14g	PG (25%)	<u>Indicative:</u> 3y  12m  <u>Aggregate:</u> 3y 6m NPP 2y	AD	Assault, resist arrest, breach AVO, malicious damage, assault police officer, traffic offences, cultivate proh plant, indecent assault, AOABH - breach of ICOs and CCO.	Offering to supply on 19 separate occasions over 18 day period – sales by cash; twice by exchange of goods being cannabis and a bicycle - low-level but very persistent street dealer – failed to comply with reporting obligations under s.17(1) <i>Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000</i> History of anti-social behaviour - long-term drug addictions – dysfunctional background - ADHD.
33.	<b>El Masri</b> <a href="#">[2022] NSWCCA 27</a>	s.25A methyldamphetamine	252g	PG (5%)	6y 8m NPP 4y 8m	AA 5y 2m NPP 3y 8m	Robbery, larceny.	Supplied co-offender on seven occasions – above mid-range – supplied to other customers. Strong subjective features – cognitive impairment – drug addiction – mental health – supportive family. CCA: Sentencing judge not provided with sentencing statistics and comparable cases – strong subjective case – sentence manifestly excessive.

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34.	<b>Morris</b> (34) <a href="#">[2022] NSWCCA 207</a>	s.25A methyldamphet  Sched: 3 offences	0.05 g 0.04 g 0.05g 0.10 g & 0.11 g 0.06 g	PG	2y 9m NPP 9m	AD	Supply drugs, Agg B&E, possess drugs.	Over period of 30 days supplied drugs to police source on five occasions for financial reward. Business of supply - towards lower end of scale of seriousness. Difficult upbringing – special circumstances. CCA: Sentence not manifestly excessive - \$2000 and digital scales found on property establishes business led to a significant accumulated cash profit - something beyond a person who handed over very small sums of drugs for very small sums of money.
35.	<b>Newman</b> (52) <a href="#">[2022] NSWCCA 218</a>	s.25A methyldamphet  s.25A methyldamphet  s.25A methyldamphet  s.193B(2) proceeds of crime  s.193C(2) property reas suspected  Supply cannabis 2 x supply meth	3.6g  94.3g  35.22g  \$8,010  \$4625.60  1.75/0.1g	PG (25%)	<u>Indicative</u> 12m  3y 6m  2y  2y  12m  <u>Aggregate</u> 5y 6m NPP 3y  2y CCO	AD	Minor – breached bond	Involved in supply of methamphetamine in Moree district over seven months – supplied to small number of dealers – mid-level dealer – moderate financial gain – more serious s.25A offences towards midrange objective seriousness Indigenous – genuine remorse – favourable prospects of rehabilitation

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