

Child Sexual Offences

Total Sentence Above 20 years

Note: the effect of statutory provisions relating to the application of sentencing patterns and practices:

s.25AA(1) (NSW) *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act* applied to sentences imposed on or after 31.8.2018. It required a court to sentence an offender for a child sexual offence in accordance with the sentencing patterns and practices at the time of sentencing, not at the time of the offence.

This provision was replaced by s.21B(1) (NSW) *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act* on 18.10.2022 which extends the requirement to all offences.

Under both provisions the relevant standard non-parole period is that which applied at the time of the offence: 25AA(2) / s.21B(5)

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1.	TO (29) [2002] NSWCCA 252	s.61D 9 x s.61J	VG	27y NPP 20y	AD		Broke into flats and sexually assaulted 4 complainants – one complainant a 12y girl - threatened some complainants with knife
2.	MSK (23) [2004] NSWSC 319 Sully J [2005] NSWCCA 369 [2006] NSWSC 237 Hidden J (2006) 167 A Crim R 159 [2006] NSWCCA 381	9 x s.61JA 4 x s.61J s.61J	VG VG PG	22y NPP 16y 6m 14y NPP 10y <u>Total:</u> 26y NPP 22y	AD Crown AA 20y NPP 12y <u>Total:</u> 32y NPP 24y	dishonesty	13.7.2002 involved in group sexual assault on 16y and 17y females – one complainant physically restrained by MMK - MSK slapped her face and produced a knife, and mentioned a gun - threat to kill - forced penile/vaginal intercourse three times - threatened death if complainant went to police - principal / accessorial liability 24.6.2002 14y female accompanied brothers to house – became intoxicated – forced penile and digital penetration by MAK in company of MSK – MSK forced penile penetration – sexually assaulted by third man in company of MSK 14.7.2002 13y complainant had consensual intercourse with MMK – subsequently sexually assaulted by MSK – threats of violence Emigrated to Australia from Pakistan while relatively young – lack of parental supervision – refusal to accept any wrongdoing – poor rehabilitation prospects.

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3.	<p>MMK (16) [2004] NSWSC 319 Sully J</p> <p>[2005] NSWCCA 369</p> <p>[2006] NSWSC 237 Hidden J</p>	<p>9 x s.61JA</p> <p>s.66C(1)</p> <p>Sched: Ind ass Assault</p>	<p>VG</p> <p>PG</p>	<p>22y NPP 13y</p> <p>12m (concurrent)</p>	<p>Crown AD</p> <p>Crown AD</p>	<p>nil</p>	<p>13.7.2002 16y and 17y females accompanied offenders to – had previously spent night unharmed - S was physically restrained by MMK - MSK slapped her face and produced a knife - forced into a bedroom - MSK entered with another knife - produced some bullets and mentioned a gun - threat to kill - forced penile/vaginal intercourse three times - MAK entered room – forced vaginal/penile intercourse on - threatened her with death if she went to the police - G taken to different bedroom - MMK entered room carrying long bladed kitchen knife - forced G to fellate him and twice forced penile/vaginal intercourse - subjected to further sexual assault by RS - Principal / Accessorial liability</p> <p>14.7.2002 Consensual intercourse with 13y complainant when aged 15 years</p> <p>24.11.2001 Took 14y female to bedroom – squeezed breast and slapped her across face Emigrated to Australia from Pakistan while relatively young – lack of parental supervision – refusal to accept any wrongdoing – poor rehabilitation prospects.</p>

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4.	SGJ (40-1)	s.61M(1) s.61M(2) 5 x s.91G(1) 7 x s.66A s.61O(1) Sched: 18 offences	PG (20-25%)	22y NPP 15y	AA Same effective sentence imposed	Minor	Husband and wife – sexually abused young children over 10 month period – abuse of trust – seven female complainants aged younger than 12y – cunnilingus, fellatio, digital penetration vagina and anus, penile penetration – rubbing of vagina and breasts – took photographs – some complainants never identified – breach of trust SGJ – male – little insight into offending – anti-social personality disorder – prospects of re-offending KU – female – parity issue
	KU (40-41) [2008] NSWCCA 258	s.61M(2) 5 x s.91G(1) 7 x s.66A s.61O(1) Sched 16 offences	PG (20-25%)	22y NPP 15y	AA 20y NPP 13y	Nil	

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5.	McIntosh (21-22 / 33-35 / 53 at sentence) [2011] NSWDC 160 Finnane DCJ	2 x s.61E(1) 3 x s.61E(1A) 2 x s.78Q(1) 2 x AOABH 12 x s.61M(1) 8 x s.81 4 x Assault 6 x s.79 4 x s.78K 3 x s.61L	VG	32y NPP 20y		Committed similar offences in 1985-6 – offences in 1991-2 committed while on parole	(1977-1983) – sexually abused teenage boys in Inverell (1991-1992) – sexually abused teenage boys while leading cadets in private school in Sydney Gave gifts to complainants and ingratiated himself with families – dominated lives of complainants - indecent touching, simulated intercourse and anal intercourse – engaged in sexual humiliation – physical assaults included smacking on naked backsides with electric cord, belt and wooden paddle – unrepentant paedophile – enjoyed inflicting pain
6.	LJS (68) [2015] NSWCCA 47	9 x s.76 2 x s.61D(1) 3 x s.61E(1) s.76A s.61M(1) s.67 s.81 s.79 s.73	PG	21y 3m NPP 17y 3m	AA 21y NPP 15y		Offences took place from mid-1970s – mid 1980s and one in 2002. 12 child complainants – complainants were daughters of friend, children who boarded in same residence as offender and children of offender's partner – representative charges - cunnilingus - digital/vaginal penetration - penile/anal intercourse - penile/vaginal intercourse - rubbing of genitals - fellatio while masturbating.

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7.	McIntosh [2015] NSWCCA 184	2 x s.78Q 2 x AOABH 16 x s.61M(1) 4 x s.78K 8 x s.81 4 x Common assault 6 x s.79	VG	32y NPP 20y	AA 24y NPP 18y	Sexual offences between two periods of offending	(1977-1983) – sexually abused three young teenage males – knew families of complainants (1990-1991) – as teacher at private school sexually abused 15-16y male student in cadet unit Offending included kissing - indecent touching – anal penetration – physical beating – penetration with physical objects – forced masturbation Early twenties for first period of offending and not in position of authority – aged 53 at time of sentence
8.	BR (52) [2015] NSWCCA 255	2 x s.66A(2) s.66C(1) s.66C(2) 4 x s.61M(2) s.61N(1) s.61O(1) s.61O(2) s.61O(2A) 2 x s.66EB(3) 2 x s.91G(1) 2 x s.91H(2) Sched: 23 further offences	PG (25%)	23y NPP 17y	AD	AOABH	Offences occurred over seven month period from July 2011 to February 2012 – complainants aged 5-12y – female complainants and offender's young son – part of community organisation - abused children of families that trusted him as a friend – cunnilingus, fellatio, digital penetration, penile-vaginal penetration

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9.	Bravo [2015] NSWCCA 302	5 x s.61M(2) 2 x s.66A 4 x s.66C(2)	VG	22y NPP 16y	AD	Minor	Abused 9-11y step daughter over two years – kissing – squeezing bottom – penile/vaginal and penile/anal intercourse – digital penetration of vagina and anus – penile contact with vaginal area Breach of trust
10.	Ford (44) [2016] NSWCCA 69	3 x s.61J(1) s.61JA(1) s.61M(2) s.61O(2A) s.66EB(3) 2 x s.80G s.66A(2) Sched: 44 offences	PG (25%)	21y NPP 15y	AD	Act of indecency; 3 x acts of indecency with aggravation	Paedophile network extending throughout Australia and overseas – nine counts of sexual offending against five children - offender committed sexual offences against 12y son and 11y daughter of co-offenders, 4y female, 11y male and 15y male - videos depicting sexual abuse – offender and co-offenders at “hub” of network, creating websites for sharing of child pornography - number of offenders arrested in UK - offences entailed unfathomable degree of cruelty and depravity
11.	Denham (72) [2016] NSWCCA 309	4 x s.79 43 x s.81 6 x s.61E s.61E(1A) Sched: 55 x offences	PG (25% / 10%)	24y NPP 19y 5m 9d	AD		(1968 – 1986) - Former Catholic priest and schoolteacher - large number of child sexual assault offences – 57 complainants – aged around 12y onwards - systematic exploitation using guise as a priest - breach of trust and position of authority - many sexual assaults accompanied by deliberate infliction of pain, such as using cane as both disciplinary tool and instrument of sexual gratification - invited into people's homes and interfered with boys when parents not looking - used occasions when could administer discipline to sexually assault complainants - brutal threats to keep activities secret - not spontaneous or opportunistic - targeted most vulnerable boys who generally came from difficult family backgrounds.

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12.	Franklin (29-35) [2016] NSWCCA 319	s.66A s.66A(2) 6 x s.66C(2) 9 x s.61M(2) s.91G(1) Sched: 3 offences	PG (25%)	27y NPP 18y	AA 24y NPP 18y	minor	Sexually abused 7-13y niece – escalating behaviour – touching – digital and penile penetration – use of vibrator Disclosure of unknown offences
13.	ZA (36)-(37) [2017] NSWCCA 132	7 x s.66A(2) 2 x s.91G(1) s.91H(2)	PG (25%)	26y NPP 18y	AD	Assault offences	Sexually abused natural daughter aged 8-9y over 18 months – fellatio / object in anus / cunnilingus / penile-anal intercourse – showed daughter child pornography – filmed several occasions – found in possession of 44 videos and 67 images of child pornography No error in approach to totality
14.	Stanton (25-26 at offences – 61 at sentence) [2017] NSWCCA 250	9 x s.81 s.80 2 x s.79 Sched: 7 offences	PG (15%)	23y NPP 13y 9m	AD	Nil	(1980-1981) – Catholic teaching brother – sexually assaulted three male students aged 10-11y over 18m – abuse included touching, fellatio, buggery and digital penetration – each student isolated and subjected to misconduct – one student struck with strap for failure to comply Heath issues – had undertaken substantial counselling over long period

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15.	Davies [2019] NSWCCA 45	7 x s.61J 3 x s.66C(1) s.66D s.66C(4) 4 x s.61M(1) 3 x s.61M(2) s.61O(1) s.66EB s.91G(2) 4 x s.91H(2) 2 x s.91G(1) Sched: 19 offences	PG (12.5%)	24y NPP 18y	AD		(2001-2013) Owner of dance studio committed offences on eight girls and one boy over thirteen years
16.	Sivell (51) [2019] NSWCCA 77	7 x s.61J(1) 2 x s.91G(1) 3 x s.61M(2) s.61N(1) 2 x s.66A(1) 4 x s.61M(2)	VG	<u>Aggregate</u> 21y 6m NPP 16y	AD	Similar offences: child sexual offences and child pornography	(2006-2007) - 19 sexual offences against 2 female complainants aged 12-14y and 8-9y - befriended mother of complainants – used pretext of photographing complainants for modelling – digital penetration – attempted penile penetration – fellatio – cunnilingus – invited a friend who assaulted one of the complainants. Poor rehabilitation prospects.

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17.	Gibbons (A pseudonym) (36 at offence, 41 at sentence) [2019] NSWCCA 150	2 x s.66A(2) Sched: 2 offences	VG	<u>Aggregate:</u> 30y NPP 22y 6m		Indecent assaults on child - aggravated indecent assaults on child	1 November 2011-19 January 2012 – sexually abused 4y son – fellatio, anal intercourse. History of sexual offending against children - aware name on Child Protection Register and not permitted to live with children, including complainant
18.	RO (26 at time of offences, 32 at sentence) [2019] NSWCCA 183	3 x s.61J(1) 5 x s.66C(2) Sched: 6 offences	PG (15%)	<u>Aggregate</u> 21y NPP 14y	AA Backdated by 8m <u>Aggregate</u> 21y NPP 14y	Affray, assault (of complainant)	(2011-2015) – female complainant aged 10-14y - offender in relationship with complainant's mother – vaginal intercourse and fellatio – mid-range objective seriousness - vaginal intercourse involved complainant being dragged from room and held down by complainant's mother - high end of range of objective seriousness Limited intellect - drug and alcohol issues
19.	Cabezuela (79) [2020] NSWCCA 107	3 x s.67 s.63 2 x s.79 21 x s.76	VG	<u>Aggregate</u> 28y NPP 18y	AD		(1966-1981) Assaulted 4 nieces aged 3–13y – offender aged 27-42y – penile-vaginal, anal and oral intercourse – touched vagina and breasts – extremely young children – repeated abuse – deliberate – complainants suffered physical pain. Age – ill-health.
20.	WG [2020] NSWCCA 155	16 x s.66A 2 x s.66C(2) 42 x s.61J(1) 7 x s.66C(4) 2 x s.61M(1) s.61O(1) 2 x s.61N(1) s.86(2)(b): Agg kidnapping	VG	<u>Aggregate</u> 48y NPP 36y	AD		(1988-2011) 73 offences against daughter aged 5-19y – acts often accompanied by extreme violence – spouse and mother of complainant acted as co-accused – offences took place in a shed on family property - family heavily involved in athletics - WG acted as coach for the complainant and her sisters.

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21.	Hill (49) [2020] NSWCCA 197	7 x s.61J s 86(2)(b): Agg kidnapping s 91H(2)	PG (10%)	<u>Aggregate:</u> 23y 6m NPP 17y	Crown AD	Very limited criminal history; 15 year break from criminality.	Abducted 11y female complainant in park walking to school – held complainant captive for five hours – raped complainant at park; bound complainant to a tree by restraints to hands and neck - forced complainant into the back of his car driving to two separate areas of remote bush/forest; raped complainant at each location - released complainant near railway station - serious violence, death threats, multiple acts of forced sexual intercourse including fellatio, digital vaginal, digital anal, penile vaginal, penile anal intercourse - 271 unrelated child abuse images located on phone. Major depressive illness - substance use disorder.
22.	Johnson [2021] NSWCCA 13	2 x s.61M(2) 3 x s.66EB(3) s.86(2)(b): Kidnapping s.33B(1)(a): Use weapon to commit off s.61J s.61N(1) s.91H(2) Sched: 8 offences	PG (15%)	<u>Aggregate:</u> 28y NPP 21y	AA 24y NPP 18y	Nil	(2016-2017) Knew first female complainant aged 12y – touched breasts and attempted to touch vagina through swimwear – on separate occasions showed complainant pornography and exposed penis -offences aggravated by breach of trust and being committed in home of complainant (2017) grabbed 11y female stranger walking to school at knifepoint – bound hands and feet and tied to tree – threatened to rape – licked breast – forced fellatio – took photos – detained for one hour – well above mid-range – use of violence and weapon – threat of violence – youth of complainant – planning No remorse – some prospects of rehabilitation found on appeal On appeal: erroneously took into account aggravating factor on count one
23.	BR [2021] NSWCCA 279	5 x s.66A 6 x s.66C(2) s.61M(1) s.61M(2) Sched: 10 offences	PG (5%)	<u>Aggregate:</u> 30y NPP 22y 6m	AA <u>Aggregate:</u> 28y NPP 20y	Relatively extensive.	(1991-1996; 2010) – 10 offences against daughter; 2 against step-daughter; 1 against step-granddaughter – complainants aged from 4 – 12 years - fellatio, digital, vaginal penetration. Remorse – alcohol and drug abuse. CCA: sentence manifestly excessive in light of continued classification as prisoner in protective custody.

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24.	DR (44) [2022] NSWCCA 151	3 x s.66A(2) s.66C(1) s.66C(2) s.61M(2) s.66C(4) Sched: 2 offences	PG (5%)	<u>Aggregate</u> 20y 10m NPP 15y 6m	AD	Yes.	(April 2005 – Nov 2015) offences against two female complainants aged 11-15y and 8-9y – complainant 1: in relationship with older sister, digital, penile intercourse, cunnilingus, violence and threats – complainant 2: own daughter, digital intercourse. Deprived background with physical violence, sexual abuse and substance abuse - no evidence of causal link between disadvantaged upbringing and offences; disadvantage given full weight (<i>Bugmy</i>) - anti-social personality disorder and amphetamine use disorder.
25.	TS (50 at appeal) [2022] NSWCCA 222	12 x s.61M(2) 26 x s.66C(2) s.73(1) 7 x s.66C(4) 54 x s.61J 26 x s.38(a): Use intoxicating substance 2 x s.91H(2) s.91G(1) s.91G(2)	VG / PG (15%)	<u>Aggregate:</u> 32y NPP 24y	AD	Nil	Sexual offences committed primarily against stepdaughter on monthly basis over 4 years – on many occasions sedated and filmed complainant – committed two indecent offences against younger stepdaughter and five administer intoxicating substance against mother of complainants – appalling breach of trust No insight or remorse – poor health On appeal: erroneously referred to SNPP not in force at time of offences – no lesser aggregate sentence warranted
26.	DH (51 at sentence) [2022] NSWCCA 200	10 x s.61M(2) 5 x s.66A 2 x s.66C(1) Sched: 10 offences	PG	<u>Aggregate:</u> 30y NPP 20y	AD		(1990-2018) sexual offences committed on 9 children – two biological daughters, a cousin and friends of daughters – touching and rubbing vagina, digital penetration and cunnilingus – all offences committed while children under authority of offender – breach of trust – some offences aggravated by being committed in home and bedroom of complainant Remorse – unlikely to re-offend – sexually abused as a child – significant mental and physical health issues

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27.	Grange (31-37) [2023] NSWCCA 6	2 x s.66A 13 x 61M(2) s.61O 9 x s.91G(1) s.91H(2) Sched: 13 x s.91G(1) 4 x Cth offences: Possess child abuse material Use carriage service to access and transmit child abuse material	PG (25%)	<u>State offences -</u> <u>Aggregate:</u> 30y NPP 20y 6m <u>Cth offences -</u> <u>Aggregate:</u> 4y 6m NPP 3y 4m <u>Total:</u> 30y NPP 22y 6m	AD	Nil	SNPP 15y Penile-oral penetration of female baby aged 8 weeks - ejaculated into complainant's mouth - digital penetration female child aged 3-5y - other offences in respect of three female complainants aged 3-5y (niece), 1-2y and 8 weeks old (daughters of friends) - filmed sexual assaults of three complainants - offences discovered following AFP search warrant of applicant's electronic devices. Some remorse and acceptance of responsibility.
28.	WS (49 at sentence) [2023] NSWCCA 52	3 x s.66C(3) 4 x s.66C(1) s.66B 3 x s.61M(2) 3 x s.61M(1) s.61O(1) s 61O(2)	VG	<u>Aggregate:</u> 21y NPP 14y 6m	AD	AOABH, assault.	(1996-2013) - 16 sexual offences over a period of 17 years – female complainants aged between 5-15y – stepdaughter, niece and former partner's younger sister –penile-vaginal intercourse, fellatio, cunnilingus - applicant used position in family to commit offences.

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29.	GG (38-49 at offences) [2023] NSWCCA 102	s.66C(1) s.66C(3) s.66C(4) 2 x s.61M(2) s.66EB(2) s.91G(2)(a) s.91H(2) Sched: 5 similar offences	PG	<u>Aggregate:</u> 23y NPP 15y 4m	AD	Firearms offences – child sexual offence	(2004-2015) sexually abused three males aged in early teens – took on parental care of one complainant for 18m and befriended and groomed brothers – sexual abuse included fellating complainant in shower, forcing complainant to fellate offender – anal intercourse – constant sexual touching - took photos and videos of complainants including forcing one complainant to take bath while offender videotaped him – used bribes and threats - betrayal of trust – kept photos on phone – significant impact on complainants ASD means less insight On appeal: no error in application of totality – aggregate sentence not manifestly excessive
30.	Jenkins (56 at sentence) [2023] NSWCCA 290	3 x s.61M(2) s.61N(1) 2 x s.61M(1) s.66C(2) s.66C(4) s.66EB(2) Sched: 12 related offences	PG (10%)	<u>Aggregate:</u> 21y NPP 14y 6m	AD	Nil	(2001-2013) sexually abused 9 separate male children aged 7-15y – befriended sons of single mothers from low socio-economic background some with cognitive impairments – betrayed trust – many offences committed while complainants stayed overnight with offender in bed or in shower – indecent touching, masturbation, anal penetration – offences between slightly below mid-range to well above mid-range Lonely and isolated man – good employment history On appeal: sentence not manifestly excessive

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Offence	Section	Status	Maximum Penalty
Maliciously inflicts GBH with intent to have sexual intercourse	s.61B	14.7.1981 – 17.3.1991	20 years
Inflict / Threaten actual bodily harm with intent to have sexual intercourse	s.61C(1), (2)	14.7.1981 – 17.3.1991	12 years
Inflict / Threaten actual bodily harm with intent to have sexual intercourse in company	s.61C(3), (4)	21.2.1988 – 17.3.1991	14 years
Sexual intercourse without consent	s.61D(1)	14.7.1981 – 17.3.1991	7 years increased to 8 years 21.2.1988
Sexual intercourse without consent person under 16y	s.61D(1)	14.7.1981 – 17.3.1991	10 years
Sexual intercourse without consent person under 16y and under authority	s.61D(1A)	23.3.1986 – 17.3.1991	12 years
Sexual intercourse without consent in company	s.61D(1B)	21.2.1988 – 17.3.1991	10 years
Sexual intercourse without consent in company on person under 16y	s.61D(1B)	21.2.1988 – 17.3.1991	12 years
Sexual intercourse without consent in company person under 16y and under authority	s.61D(1C)	21.2.1988 – 17.3.1991	14 years
Assault and commit act of indecency	s.61E(1)	14.7.1981 – 17.3.1991	4 years
Assault and commit act of indecency on person under 16y	s.61E(1)	14.7.1981 – 23.3.1986	6 years
Assault and commit act of indecency on person under 16y and under authority	s.61E(1A)	23.3.1986 – 17.3.1991	6 years
Assault and commit act of indecency in company	s.61E(1B)	21.2.1988 – 17.3.1991	6 years
Assault and commit act of indecency on person under 16y and under authority in company	s.61E(1C)	21.2.1988 – 17.3.1991	8 years
Commit act of indecency on person under 16y	s.61E(2)	14.7.1981 – 17.3.1991	2 years
Commit act of indecency on person under 16 and under authority	s.61E(2A)	23.3.1986 – 17.3.1991	4 years
Attempt to commit s.61B-61E	s.61F	14.7.1981 – 17.3.1991	Penalty for completed offence
Sexual intercourse without consent	s.61I	17.3.1991 - Active	14 years
Aggravated sexual assault	s.61J	17.3.1991 - Active	20 years
Aggravated sexual assault in company	s.61JA	1.10.2001 - Active	Life
Inflict / Threaten actual bodily harm with intent to have sexual intercourse	s.61K	17.3.1991 - Active	20 years

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Sexual Touching	s.61KC	1.12.2018 – Active	5 years
Aggravated Sexual Touching	s.61KD	1.12.2018 – Active	7 years
Sexual Act	s.61KE	1.12.2018 – Active	18 months
Aggravated Sexual Act	s.61KF	1.12.2018 – Active	3 years
Indecent assault	s.61L	17.3.1991 – 1.12.2018	5 years
Aggravated indecent assault (victim aged under 16y an aggravating factor)	s.61M(1)	17.3.1991 – 1.1.2009	7 years
Aggravated indecent assault (victim aged under 16y removed from aggravating factors)	s.61M(1)	1.1.2009 – 1.12.2018	7 years
Indecent assault on person under 10y	s.61M(2)	17.3.1991 – 1.1.2009	10 years
Indecent assault on person under 16y	s.61M(2)	1.1.2009 – 1.12.2018	10 years
Act of indecency on person under 16y	s.61N(1)	17.3.1991 – 1.12.2018	2 years
Act of indecency on person 16y or above	s.61N(2)	1.7.1995 – 1.12.2018	18 months
Aggravated act of indecency on person under 16y	s.61O(1)	17.3.1991 – 1.12.2018	5 years
Aggravated act of indecency person on person 16y or above	s.61O(1A)	1.7.1995 – 1.12.2018	3 years
Act of indecency person under 10y	s.61O(2)	17.3.1991 – 1.12.2018	7 years
Act of indecency person under 16y filmed for child pornography	s.61O(2A)	1.1.2009 – 1.12.2018	10 years
Attempt	s.61P	17.3.1991 – 1.12.2018	Penalty for completed offence
Rape	s.63	1900 - 14.7.1981	Death – reduced to Life 14.4.1955
Attempt rape	s.65	1900 - 14.7.1981	14 years
Procure intercourse by non-violent threats	s.65A	21.2.1988 – 1.1.2008	6 years
Procure carnal knowledge by fraud	s.66	1900 - 13.6.2003	14 years

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Sexual intercourse child under 10y	s.66A	23.3.1986 – 1.1.2009	20 years increased to 25 years 1.2.2003
Sexual intercourse child under 10y	s.66A(1)	1.1.2009-29.6.2015	25 years
Aggravated sexual intercourse with child under 10y	s.66A(2)	1.1.2009 – 29.6.2015	Life
Sexual intercourse child under 10y	s.66A	29.6.2015 - Active	Life
Attempts to have sexual intercourse child under 10y	s.66B	23.3.1986 - Active	20 years increased to 25 years 1.2.2003
Sexual intercourse with child between 10y and 16y	s.66C(1)	23.3.1986 - 13.6.2003	8 years
Sexual intercourse with child between 10y and 14y	s.66C(1)	13.6.2003 - Active	16 years
Sexual intercourse with child between 10y and 16y and under authority	s.66C(2)	23.3.1986 – 13.6.2003	10 years
Aggravated sexual intercourse with child between 10y and 14y	s.66C(2)	13.6.2003 - Active	20 years
Sexual intercourse with child of or above 14y and below 16y	s.66C(3)	13.6.2003 - Active	10 years
Aggravated sexual intercourse with child of or above 14y and below 16y	s.66C(4)	13.6.2003 - Active	12 years
Attempt sexual intercourse under s.66C	s.66D	23.3.1986 – 1.12.2018	Penalty under s.66C
Assault with intent to commit offence under s.66C	s.66D	1.12.2018 - Active	Penalty under s.66C
Sexual touching child under 10y	s.66DA	1.12.2018 – Active	16 years
Sexual touching child 10-16y	s.66DB	1.12.2018 – Active	10 years
Sexual act child under 10y	s.66DC	1.12.2018 – Active	7 years
Sexual act child 10-16y	s.66DD	1.12.2018 – Active	2 years
Aggravated sexual act child 10-16y	s.66DE	1.12.2018 – Active	5 years
Sexual act for production of child abuse material – child under 16	s.66DF	1.12.2018 – Active	10 years
Persistent sexual abuse of child	s.66EA	15.1.1999 – 1.12.2018	25 years
Persistent sexual abuse of child (elements of offence changed)	s.66EA	1.12.2018 – Active	Life
Procuring child under 16 years for unlawful sexual activity	s.66EB(2)	18.1.2008 - Active	12 years – 15 years if child under 14y

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Offence	Section	Status	Maximum Penalty
Meeting children following grooming	s.66EB(2A)	1.1.2009 - Active	12 years – 15 years if child under 14y
Grooming child under 16 years for unlawful sexual activity	s.66EB(3)	18.1.2008 - Active	12 years – 15 years if child under 14y
Grooming person with authority for child	s.66EC	1.12.2018 – Active	5 years – 6 years if child under 14y
Sexual intercourse with person with person with intellectual disability and under authority	s.66F(2)	21.2.1988 - Active	10 years
Sexual intercourse with person with person with intellectual disability	s.66F(3)	21.2.1988 - Active	8 years
Carnal knowledge girl under 10y	s.67	1900 - 23.3.1986	Death reduced to Life 14.4.1955
Attempt carnal knowledge girl under 10y	s.68	1900 - 23.3.1986	14 years
Carnal knowledge of girl between 10y and 16y	s.71	1.10.1924 - 23.3.1986	10 years
Attempted carnal knowledge of girl between 10y and 16y	s.72	1.10.1924 – 23.3.1986	5 years
Carnal knowledge with idiot or imbecile	s.72A	1.10.1924 – 21.2.1988	5 years
Carnal knowledge by teacher / father of girl between 10y –17y	s.73	1.10.1924 –23.3.1986	14 years
Carnal knowledge by teacher / father of girl 16y	s.73	23.3.1986 – 13.6.2003	8 years
Sexual intercourse with person of 16y and under 17y and under special care	s.73(1)	13.6.2003 - Active	8 years
Sexual intercourse with person aged of 17y and under 18y and under special care	s.73(2)	13.6.2003 - Active	4 years
Sexual touching – young person of 16 and under 17y and under special care	s.73A(1)	1.12.2018 – Active	4 years
Sexual touching – young person of 17y and under 18y and under special care	s.73A(1)	1.12.2018 – Active	2 years
Attempt carnal knowledge by teacher / father of girl between 10y – 17y	s.74	1.10.1924 –23.3.1986	7 years
Attempt carnal knowledge by teacher / father of girl 16y	s.74	23.3.1986 – 13.6.2003	8 years
Assault and commit act of indecency on female	s.76	1.10.1924 – 14.7.1981	3 years increased to 4 years 2.8.1974

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Offence	Section	Status	Maximum Penalty
Assault and commit act of indecency on female under 16y	s.76	1.10.1924 – 14.7.1981	5 years increased to 6 years 2.8.1974
Commit act of indecency female under 16y	s.76A	2.8.1974 – 14.7.1981	2 years
Incest	s.78A	1.10.1924 – 13.6.2003	7 years
Incest	s.78A	13.6.2003 - Active	8 years
Attempted incest	s.78B	1.10.1924 - Active	2 years
Homosexual intercourse male under 10y	s.78H	8.6.1984 – 1.2.2003	Life reduced to 25 years 12.1.1990
Attempt homosexual intercourse male under 10y	s.78I	8.6.1984 – 1.2.2003	14 years
Homosexual intercourse with male between 10y and 18y	s.78K	8.6.1984 – 13.6.2003	10 years
Attempt homosexual intercourse with male between 10y and 18y	s.78L	8.6.1984 – 13.6.2003	5 years
Homosexual intercourse with male imbecile or idiot	s.78M	8.6.1984 – 21.2.1988	5 years
Homosexual intercourse by teacher or father on male between 10y and 18y	s.78N	8.6.1984 – 13.6.2003	14 years
Attempt homosexual intercourse by teacher or father on male between 10y and 18y	s.78O	8.6.1984 – 13.6.2003	7 years
Act of gross indecency with male under 18y	s.78Q(1)	8.6.1984 – 13.6.2003	2 years
Buggery and bestiality	s.79	1900 - 8.6.1984	14 years
Bestiality	s.79	8.6.1984 - Active	14 years
Attempt buggery or bestiality	s.80	1900 - 8.6.1984	5 years
Attempt bestiality	s.80	8.6.1984 - Active	5 years
Sexual assault by forced self-manipulation	s.80A(2)	17.3.1991 - Active	14 years
Sexual assault by forced self-manipulation on person under 10y	s.80A(2)	17.3.1991 – 24.3.2004	20 years
Aggravated sexual assault by forced self-manipulation	s.80A(2A)	24.3.2004 – Active	20 years
Causing sexual servitude	s.80D(1)	22.3.2002 - Active	15 years
Aggravated causing sexual servitude	s.80D(2)	22.3.2002 - Active	19 years – increased to 20y 1.1.2009

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Offence	Section	Status	Maximum Penalty
Conduct business of sexual servitude	s.80E(1)	22.3.2002 - Active	15 years
Aggravated conduct business of sexual servitude	s.80E(2)	22.3.2002 - Active	19 years
Incite sexual offence	s.80G	1.1.2009 – Active	Penalty for completed offence
Indecent assault on male	s.81	1900 - 8.6.1984	5 years
Act of indecency with another male	s.81A	14.4.1955 – 8.6.1984	2 years
Solicit act of indecency with another male	s.81B	14.4.1955 – 8.6.1984	18 months
Use child for pornographic purposes	s.91G(1)	12.2.1989-31.12.2004	5 years – 7 years if child under 14y
Use child under 14y for pornographic purposes / child abuse material	s.91G(1)	1.1.2005	14 years
Use child of or above 14y for pornographic purposes / child abuse material	s.91G(2)	1.1.2005	10 years
Commit offence against (1) or (2) in circumstances of aggravation	s.91G(3)	1.1.2022	20 years
Produce or disseminate child pornography	s.91H(2)	1.1.2005-31.12.2004	10 years
Possess child pornography	s.91H(3)	1.1.2005-31.12.2004	5 years
Produce, disseminate or possess child pornography / child abuse material	s.91H(2)	1.1.2009	10 years

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Offence	Section	Status	Maximum Penalty
Sexual activity with child outside Australia	s.272.9	15.4.2010	15 years
Persistent sexual abuse of child outside Australia	s.272.11	15.4.2010	25 years
Procuring child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia	s.272.14	15.4.2010	15 years
Use carriage service to access, cause to be transmitted, transmit or solicit child pornography	s.474.19	1.3.2005-21.9.2019	10 years – increased to 15 years on 15.4.2010

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Offence	Section	Status	Maximum Penalty
Use carriage service to access, cause to be transmitted, transmit or solicit child abuse material	s.474.22	1.3.2005	10 years – increased to 15 years on 15.4.2010
Possess child abuse material accessed using carriage service	s.474.22A	21.9.2019	15 years
Use carriage service for sexual activity with person under 16y	s.474.25A	15.4.2010	15 years
Use carriage service to procure for sexual activity person under 16y	s.474.26(1)	1.3.2005	15 years
Use carriage service to groom person under 16y	s.474.27(1)	1.3.2005	12 years – increased to 15 years 23.6.2020
Use carriage service to transmit indecent communication to persons under 16y	s.474.27A	15.4.2010	7 years

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