

Statutory Provisions for Commonwealth Sexual Offences

(Cth) Criminal Code

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Section	Change	Amending Act	Date of Operation	Summary of Amendments
Chapter 4—The integrity and security of the international community and foreign governments				
Division 71—Offences against United Nations and associated personnel				
s.71.8 - Offence Unlawful sexual penetration of UN or associated person	Inserted Amended Amended	2000 – No.124 2016 – No.4 2016 – No.61	1.1.2001 10.3.2016 21.10.2016	Unlawful sexual penetration of UN or associated person - <u>penalty 15y / 20y</u> (aggravated) Replaced ‘is guilty of’ with ‘commits’ Replaced ‘maximum penalty’ with ‘penalty’
s.71.12 - Offence Threaten to commit offence	Inserted Amended Amended	2000 – No.124 2016 – No.4 2016 – No.61	1.1.2001 10.3.2016 21.10.2016	Threaten to commit offence with intent to compel - <u>penalty – 7y</u> Replaced ‘is guilty of’ with ‘commits’ Replaced ‘maximum penalty’ with ‘penalty’
s.71.13 Aggravated offence	Inserted Amended	2000 – No.124 2010 – No.37	1.1.2001 14.4.2010	Offence involved torture, use or threatened use of off weapon or abuse or authority Replaced term and definition of ‘torture’ - ‘deliberate and systematic infliction of severe pain over period of time’
s.71.15 Defence of medical or hygienic purposes	Inserted	2000 – No.124	1.1.2001	Defence if sexual penetration carried out in course of procedure in good faith for medical or hygienic purposes
s.71.23 Definitions	Inserted	2000 – No.124	1.1.2001	Definitions for Division

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Chapter 8—Offences against humanity and related offences				
Division 268—Genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and crimes against the administration of the justice of the International Criminal Court				
s.268.14 - Offence Crime against humanity – rape	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Rape committed intentionally or knowingly as part of a widespread or systematic attack directed against a civilian population – <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.268.15 - Offence Crime against humanity – sexual slavery	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Sexual slavery committed intentionally or knowingly as part of a widespread or systematic attack directed against a civilian population – <u>penalty 25y</u>
	Amended	2013 – No.6	8.3.2013	Removed definition of ‘sexual service’ – see Dictionary
s.268.16 - Offence Crime against humanity – enforced prostitution	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Enforced prostitution committed intentionally or knowingly as part of a widespread or systematic attack directed against a civilian population – <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.268.17 - Offence Crime against humanity – forced pregnancy	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Forced pregnancy committed intentionally or knowingly as part of a widespread or systematic attack directed against a civilian population – <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.268.18 - Offence Crime against humanity – enforced sterilisation	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Enforced sterilisation committed intentionally or knowingly as part of a widespread or systematic attack directed against a civilian population – <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.268.19 - Offence Crime against humanity – sexual violence	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Sexual violence committed intentionally or knowingly as part of a widespread or systematic attack directed against a civilian population – <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.268.59 - Offence War crime – international armed conflict - rape	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Rape - in context of international armed conflict – <u>penalty 25y</u>

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s.268.60 - Offence War crime – international armed conflict - sexual slavery	Inserted Amended	2002 – No.42 2013 – No.6	26.9.2002 8.3.2013	Sexual slavery - in context of international armed conflict – <u>penalty 25y</u> Removed definition of ‘sexual service’ – see Dictionary
s.268.61 - Offence War crime - international armed conflict - enforced prostitution	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Enforced prostitution - in context of international armed conflict – <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.268.62 - Offence War crime - international armed conflict - forced pregnancy	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Forced pregnancy - in context of international armed conflict – <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.268.63 - Offence War crime – international armed conflict - enforced sterilisation	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Enforced sterilisation - in context of international armed conflict – <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.268.64 - Offence War crime – international armed conflict - sexual violence	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Sexual violence in context of international armed conflict – <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.268.82 - Offence War crime – non-international armed conflict - rape	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Rape - in context of non-international armed conflict – <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.268.83 - Offence War crime – non-international armed conflict - sexual slavery	Inserted Amended	2002 – No.42 2013 – No.6	26.9.2002 8.3.2013	Sexual slavery - in context of non-international armed conflict – <u>penalty 25y</u> Removed definition of ‘sexual service’ – see Dictionary
s.268.84 - Offence War crime – non-international armed conflict - enforced prostitution	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Enforced prostitution - in context of non-international armed conflict – <u>penalty 25y</u>

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s.268.85 - Offence War crime – non-international armed conflict - forced pregnancy	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Forced pregnancy - in context of non-international armed conflict – <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.268.86 - Offence War crime – non-international armed conflict - enforced sterilisation	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Enforced sterilisation - in context of non-international armed conflict – <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.268.87 - Offence War crime – non-international armed conflict - sexual violence	Inserted	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Sexual violence - in context of non-international armed conflict – <u>penalty 25y</u>
Chapter 8—Offences against humanity and related offences				
Division 272—Child sex offences outside Australia				
s.272.1 Definitions	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Definitions for Division 272
s.272.2 When conduct causes a person to engage in sexual intercourse or other sexual activity	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Person ‘causes’ another person to engage in sexual intercourse if substantially contributes
s.272.3 Meaning of position of trust or authority	Inserted Amended	2010 – No. 42 2010 – No.127	15.4.2010 25.11.2010	Meaning of ‘position of trust or authority’ Replaced (2) to refer only to ‘grandparent’ – removed (3) – see definitions in Dictionary
s.272.4 Meaning of sexual intercourse	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Meaning of ‘sexual intercourse’

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s.272.5 Meaning of offence against this Division and extension of criminal responsibility	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Application of extended criminal liability provisions to offences under Division 272
	Amended	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Added (3)(ba) to include s.272.15A offence (exclusion of attempt provisions)
s.272.6 Who can be prosecuted for an offence committed outside Australia	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Requirement accused is Australian resident or citizen
s.272.8 - Offence Sexual intercourse with child outside Australia	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Engage or causing child to engage in sexual intercourse outside Aust - <u>penalty 20y</u>
	Amended	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Increased - <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.272.9 - Offence Sexual activity with child outside Australia	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Engage or cause child to engage in sexual activity outside Aust – <u>penalty 15y</u>
	Amended	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Added note referring to Dictionary def of ‘engage in sexual activity’ – increased <u>penalty 20y</u>
s.272.10 - Offence Aggravated offence	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Offence under s.272.8 / 272.9 aggravated if child with mental impairment or position of trust or authority etc – <u>penalty 25y</u>
	Amended	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Added aggravating factors to (1)(b): cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and death of child victim – increased <u>penalty life</u>
s.272.11 - Offence Persistent sexual abuse of child outside Australia	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Offence under s.272.8 / 272.9 committed on same child on 3 or more occasions <u>penalty 25y</u>
	Amended	2019 – No.72	21.9.2019	Reduced to ‘2 or more’ occasions
	Amended	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Increased <u>penalty 30y</u>

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s.272.12 - Offence Sexual intercourse with young person outside Australia – position of trust or authority	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Engage or cause young person, 16y-18y and under authority to engage in sexual intercourse outside Aust – <u>penalty 10y</u>
s.272.13 - Offence Sexual activity with young person outside Australia – position of trust or authority	Inserted Amended	2010 – No. 42 2020 – No.70	15.4.2010 23.6.2020	Engage or cause young person, 16y-18y and under authority to engage in sexual activity outside Australia - <u>penalty 7y</u> Added note referring to Dictionary def of ‘engage in sexual activity’
s.272.14 - Offence Procuring child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Engage in conduct with intent to procure child to engage in sexual activity - <u>penalty 15y</u>
s.272.15 - Offence Grooming child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia	Inserted Amended	2010 – No. 42 2020 – No.70	15.4.2010 23.6.2020	Engage in conduct with intent to make it easier to procure child to engage in sexual activity - <u>penalty 12y</u> Increased <u>penalty 15y</u>
s.272.15A - Offence “Grooming” person to make it easier to engage in sexual activity with a child outside Australia	Inserted	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Engage in conduct with other person intended to make it easier to engage child in sexual activity outside Australia: <u>penalty 15y</u>
s.272.16 Defence based on belief about age	Inserted Amended	2010 – No. 42 2020 – No.70	15.4.2010 23.6.2020	Defence of belief as to age of child / young person Reference to offence under s.272.15A added

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s.272.17 Defence based on valid and genuine marriage	Inserted Substituted	2010 – No. 42 2019 – No.72	15.4.2010 21.9.2019	Defence of valid and genuine marriage Defence applies only to offences under s.272.12 / 272.13 and added requirement young person at least 16y – defence no longer available for offences under s.272.8 / 272.9 / 272.14 and 272.15
s.272.18 - Offence Benefiting from offence under Div 272	Inserted Amended	2010 – No. 42 2020 – No.70	15.4.2010 23.6.2020	Engaging in conduct intended to result in benefit from offence under this division – <u>penalty 20y</u> Increased <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.272.19 - Offence Encouraging offence under Div 272	Inserted Amended	2010 – No. 42 2020 – No.70	15.4.2010 23.6.2020	Engaging in conduct intending to encourage offence under this division - <u>penalty 20y</u> Increased <u>penalty 25y</u>
s.272.20 - Offence Preparing or planning offence under Div 272	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Preparing or planning for offence - <u>penalty 10y</u> / <u>penalty 5y</u>
Chapter 8—Offences against humanity and related offences				
Division 273B—Protection of children				
s.273B.1 Definitions	Inserted	2019 – No.72	20.3.2020	Definitions of ‘child sexual abuse offence’ – ‘Cth officer’ and ‘State or Territory registrable child sex offence’
s.273B.4 - Offence Failing to protect child at risk of child sexual abuse offence	Inserted	2019 – No.72	20.3.2020	Cth officer negligently failing to remove substantial risk of child sexual abuse offence in relation to child in care - <u>penalty 5y</u>
s.273B.5 - Offence Failing to report child sexual abuse offence	Inserted	2019 – No.72	20.3.2020	Cth officer failing to disclose knowledge of child sexual abuse offence in relation to child in care: <u>penalty 3y / 2y</u> (reasonable suspicion only)

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Chapter 10—National infrastructure				
Part 10.5—Postal services				
s.470.1 Definitions	Amended	2000 – No.137 2002 – No.9	24.5.2001 16.10.2001	Inserted definitions for Part 10.5 Added definition of ‘postal or similar service’
s.470.4 Meaning of expressions	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Meaning of expressions ‘having possession or control of material’ / ‘producing, supplying or obtaining material’
s.471.24 - Offence Using a postal or similar service to procure persons under 16 to engage in sexual activity	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Cause article to be carried by post with intention of procuring person under 16y to engage in sexual activity - <u>penalty 15y</u>
s.471.25 - Offence Using a postal or similar service to groom persons under 16 to engage in sexual activity	Inserted Amended	2010 – No. 42 2020 – No.70	15.4.2010 23.6.2020	Cause article to be carried by post with intention of making it easier to procure person under 16y to engage in sexual activity - <u>penalty 12y / 15y</u> Increased all <u>penalties 15y</u>
s.471.25A - Offence Using a postal or similar service to “groom” another person to make it easier to procure persons under 16	Inserted	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Send article by post with intention of making it easier to procure child to engage in sexual activity: <u>penalty 15y</u>
s.471.26 - Offence Using a postal or similar service to send indecent material to persons under 16	Inserted Amended	2010 – No. 42 2020 – No.70	15.4.2010 23.6.2020	Use postal service to send indecent material to person under 16y - <u>penalty 7y</u> Increased <u>penalty 10y</u>
s.471.27 Age-related provisions	Inserted Amended	2010 – No. 42 2020 – No.70	15.4.2010 23.6.2020	Absolute liability as to age – evidence of mistaken belief as to age Amended to apply provisions to offence under s.471.25A

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s.471.28 Other provisions	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Impossibility of sexual activity – fictitious recipient – no attempt
	Amended	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Amended to apply provisions to offence under s.471.25A
s.471.29 Defences	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Reasonable belief as to age
	Amended	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Amended to apply provisions to offence under s.471.25A
s.471.31 Definition of carry by post does not apply	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Definition of ‘carry by post’ under s.470.1 does not apply
Chapter 10—National infrastructure				
Part 10.6—Telecommunications Services				
s.473.1 Definitions	Inserted	2004 – No. 127	1.3.2005	Definitions for Part 10.6
	Amended	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Added <i>use</i> carriage service, has meaning affected by s.473.5
	Amended	2012 - No.44	1.7.2012	Add def of ‘National Relay Service’ and replace def ‘NRS provider’
	Amended	2018 – No.96	1.9.2018	Added definition of ‘private sexual material’ and ‘subject’ of private sexual material
	Amended	2019 – No.72	21.9.2019	Amended note to def of ‘private sexual material’ – replace ref to child pornography
	Amended	2021 – No.77	23.1.2022	Added ‘Australia hosting service provider’, removed ‘internet host provider’ and amended ‘internet service provider’
s.473.5 Use of a carriage service	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Exclusion of carrier, carriage service provider, internet service provider and internet content host acting in that capacity
		2021 – No.77	23.1.2022	‘internet host’ replaced by ‘Australian Hosting Service Provider’

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s.474.17A – Offence Aggravated offence involving private sexual material—using a carriage service to menace, harass or cause offence	Inserted	2018 – No.96	1.9.2018	Offence of use carriage service to menace, harass or cause offence under s.474.17 aggravated if involves private sexual material – <u>penalty 5y / 7y</u>
		2021 – No.77	23.1.2022	Increased <u>penalty 6y / 7y</u>
s.474.25A Offence Use carriage service for sexual activity with person under 16	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Use carriage service to engage / cause person under 16y to engage in sexual activity <u>penalty 15y</u>
	Amended	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Notes added with reference to def of ‘engage in sexual activity’ in Dictionary – increased <u>penalty 20y</u>
s.474.25B - Offence Aggravated offence	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Offence under s.474.25A aggravated if child with mental impairment or breach of trust or authority etc - <u>penalty 25y</u>
	Amended	2015 – No. 5	25.3.2015	Fix typo
	Amended	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Added to (1)(b) aggravating factors: cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and death of child victim – increased <u>penalty 30y</u>
s.474.25C - Offence Using a carriage service to prepare or plan to cause harm to, engage in sexual activity with, or procure for sexual activity, persons under 16	Inserted	2017 – No.50	23.6.2017	Use a carriage service to prepare or plan to cause harm to, engage in sexual activity with, or procure for sexual activity, persons under 16y - <u>penalty 10y</u>
s.474.26 - Offence Using carriage service to procure persons under 16 to engage in sexual activity	Inserted	2004 – No. 127	1.3.2005	Use carriage service intending to procure child to engage in sexual activity - <u>penalty 15y</u>
	Amended	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Minor wording change

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s.474.27 - Offence Using carriage service to groom persons under 16 to engage in sexual activity	Inserted	2004 – No. 127	1.3.2005	Use carriage service to transmit indecent material intending to make it easier to procure child to engage in sexual activity - <u>penalty 12y / 15y</u>
	Amended	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Removed requirement material sent be indecent – other minor wording change
	Amended	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Increased <u>penalties to 15y</u>
s.474.27AA - Offence Using a carriage service to “groom” another person to make it easier to procure persons under 16 years of age	Inserted	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Use carriage service intending to make it easier to procure child to engage in sexual activity: <u>penalty 15y</u>
s.474.27A - Offence Using a carriage service to transmit indecent communication to persons under 16	Inserted	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Use carriage service to transmit indecent comm to person under 16y - <u>penalty 7y</u>
	Amended	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Increased <u>penalty 10y</u>
s.474.28 Provisions relating to offences	Inserted	2004 – No.127	1.3.2005	Age related issues – impossibility of sexual activity – fictitious recipient – attempt – Definitions (‘procure’ and ‘sexual activity’)
	Amended	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Amended to include s.474.25A - inserted (7A) liability for agg offence – repealed (11) (definitions of ‘procure’ and ‘sexual activity’)
	Amended	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Amended to apply provisions to offence under s.474.27AA
s.474.29 Defences	Inserted	2004 – No.127	1.3.2005	Defence of belief as to age
	Replaced	2010 – No. 42	15.4.2010	Reasonable belief as to age and mental impairment
	Amended	2020 – No.70	23.6.2020	Amended to apply provisions to offence under s.474.27AA
474.30 Defence for NRS employees and emergency call personnel	Inserted	2004 – No.127	1.3.2005	Defence of engaging in conduct in course of duties in good faith
	Repealed	2010 – No.42	15.4.2010	Repealed section

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s.475.1A Defences for NRS employees and emergency call persons	Inserted	2010 – No.42	15.4.2010	NRS provider or emergency call person acting in good faith in course of duties
s.475.1B Provisions relating to use of a carriage service as element of offence	Inserted	2010 – No.42	15.4.2010	Presumption that person used carriage service in commission of offence – absolute liability applies to physical element of use of carriage service
Dictionary (selected)				
Dictionary	Amended	2000 – No.124	1.1.2001	Inserted ‘sexually penetrate’ (referred to definition in section 71.8)
	Amended	2002 – No.42	26.9.2002	Inserted ‘attack directed against a civilian population’ / ‘crime against humanity’ / ‘international armed conflict’ / ‘proscribed inhuman act’ / ‘war crime’
	Amended	2004 – No.127	1.3.2005	Inserted ‘carriage service’ / ‘communication’ / ‘data’ / ‘data held in a computer’ / ‘data storage device’
	Amended	2005 – No.96	3.8.2005	Inserted ‘sexual service’
	Amended	2010 – No.42	15.4.2010	Inserted ‘cause’ / ‘engage in sexual activity’ / ‘procure person to engage in sexual activity’ / ‘sexual activity’ / ‘sexual intercourse’ / ‘mental impairment’ / ‘position of trust or authority’
	Amended	2010 – No.127	25.11.2010	Inserted ‘child’ / ‘de facto partner’ / ‘parent’ / ‘step child’ / ‘step parent’
	Amended	2013 – No.6	8.3.2013	Amended ‘sexual service’ – removed ‘commercial’ from definition

Amending Acts

[Criminal Code Amendment \(United Nations and Associated Personnel\) Act](#) 2000, No.124 - commenced 1.1.2001

[Criminal Code Amendment \(Theft, Fraud, Bribery and Related Offences\) Act](#) 2000 No.137 – commenced 24.5.2001

[*Criminal Code Amendment \(Anti-hoax and Other Measures\) Act*](#) 2002 No.9 – commenced 16.10.2001

[*International Criminal Court \(Consequential Amendments\) Act 2002*](#) No. 42 - commenced 26.9.2002

[*Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Telecommunications Offences and Other Measures\) Act \(No.2\) 2004*](#) No.127 – commenced 1.3.2005

[*Criminal Code Amendment \(Trafficking in Persons Offences\) Act*](#) 2005 No.96 – commenced 3.8.2005

[*Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Torture Prohibition and Death Penalty Abolition\) Act*](#) 2010, No.37 commenced 14.4.2010

[*Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Sexual Offences Against Children\) Act*](#) 2010, No.42 commenced 15.4.2010

[*National Security Legislation Amendment Act*](#) 2010 No.127 – commenced 25.11.2010

[*Telecommunications Legislation Amendment \(Universal Service Reform\) Act*](#) 2012 No.44 – commenced 1.7.2012

[*Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Slavery, Slavery-like Conditions and People Trafficking\) Act*](#) 2013, No.6 - commenced 8.3.2013

[*Statute Law Revision Act \(No. 1\)*](#) 2015, No.5 - commenced 25.3.2015

[*Statute Law Revision Act \(No. 1\)*](#) 2016 No. 4 – commenced 10.3.2016

[*Statute Update Act*](#) 2016 No.61 – commenced 21.10.2016

[*Criminal Code Amendment \(Protecting Minors Online\) Act*](#) 2017 No.50 – commenced 23.6.2017

[*Enhancing Online Safety \(Non-consensual Sharing of Intimate Images\) Act*](#) 2018 No.96 – commenced 1.9.2018

[*Combatting Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Act*](#) 2019 No.72 – commenced 21.9.2019 / 20.3.2020

[*Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures\) Act*](#) 2020 No.70 – commenced 23.6.2020 / 20.7.2020

[*Online Safety \(Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments\) Act*](#) 2021 No.77 – commenced 23.1.2022

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Offences	1.1.2001	26.9.2002	1.3.2005	15.4.2010	23.6.2017	1.9.2018	23.3.2020	23.6.2020	23.1.2022
s.71.8 Unlawful sexual penetration of UN or associated person	15y / 20y								
s.71.12 Threaten to commit offence	7y								
s.268.14 Crime against humanity - rape		25y							
s.268.15 Crime against humanity – sexual slavery		25y							
s.268.16 Crime against humanity – enforced prostitution		25y							
s.268.17 Crime against humanity – forced pregnancy		25y							
s.268.18 Crime against humanity – enforced sterilisation		25y							
s.268.19 Crime against humanity – sexual violence		25y							
s.268.59 War crime – international armed conflict - rape		25y							
s.268.60 War crime – international armed conflict - sexual slavery		25y							
s.268.61 War crime - international armed conflict - enforced prostitution		25y							
s.268.62 War crime - international armed conflict - forced pregnancy		25y							
s.268.63 War crime – international armed conflict - enforced sterilisation		25y							

Offences	1.1.2001	26.9.2002	1.3.2005	15.4.2010	23.6.2017	1.9.2018	23.3.2020	23.6.2020	23.1.2022
s.268.64 War crime – international armed conflict - sexual violence		25y							
s.268.82 War crime – non-international armed conflict - rape		25y							
s.268.83 War crime – non-international armed conflict - sexual slavery		25y							
s.268.84 War crime – non-international armed conflict - enforced prostitution		25y							
s.268.85 War crime – non-international armed conflict - forced pregnancy		25y							
s.268.86 War crime – non-international armed conflict - enforced sterilisation		25y							
s.268.87 War crime – non-international armed conflict - sexual violence		25y							
s.272.8 Sexual intercourse with child outside Australia				20y				25y	
s.272.9 Sexual activity with child outside Australia				15y				20y	
s.272.10 Aggravated offence				25y				Life	
s.272.11 Persistent sexual abuse of child outside Australia				25y				30y	
s.272.12 Sexual intercourse with young person outside Australia – position of trust or authority				10y					
s.272.13 Sexual activity with young person outside Australia – position of trust or authority				7y					
s.272.14 Procuring child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia				15y					
s.272.15 Grooming child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia				12y				15y	

Offences	1.1.2001	26.9.2002	1.3.2005	15.4.2010	23.6.2017	1.9.2018	23.3.2020	23.6.2020	23.1.2022
s.272.15A Grooming person to make it easier to engage in sexual activity with a child outside Australia								15y	
s.272.18 Benefiting from offence under Div 272				20y				25y	
s.272.19 Encouraging offence under Div 272				20y				25y	
s.272.20 Preparing or planning offence under Div 272				10y / 5y					
s.273B.4 Failing to protect child at risk of child sexual abuse offence							5y		
s.273B.5 Failing to report child sexual abuse offence							3y / 2y		
s.471.24 Using a postal or similar service to procure persons under 16 to engage in sexual activity				15y					
s.471.25 Using a postal or similar service to groom persons under 16 to engage in sexual activity				12y / 15y				15y	
s.471.25A Using postal or similar service to groom another to make it easier to procure persons under 16								15y	
s.471.26 Using a postal or similar service to send indecent material to persons under 16				7y				10y	
s.474.17A Aggravated offence involving private sexual material—using a carriage service to menace, harass or cause offence						5y / 7y			6y / 7y
s.474.25A Use carriage service for sexual activity with person under 16				15y				20y	
s.474.25B Aggravated offence				25y				30y	
s.474.25C Using a carriage service to prepare or plan to cause harm to, engage in sexual activity with, or procure for sexual activity, persons under 16					10y				

Offences	1.1.2001	26.9.2002	1.3.2005	15.4.2010	23.6.2017	1.9.2018	23.3.2020	23.6.2020	23.1.2022
s.474.26 Using carriage service to procure persons under 16 to engage in sexual activity			15y						
s.474.27 Using carriage service to groom persons under 16 to engage in sexual activity			12y / 15y					15y	
s.474.27AA Using a carriage service to “groom” another person to make it easier to procure persons under 16 years of age								15y	
s.474.27A Using a carriage service to transmit indecent communication to persons under 16				7y				10y	