

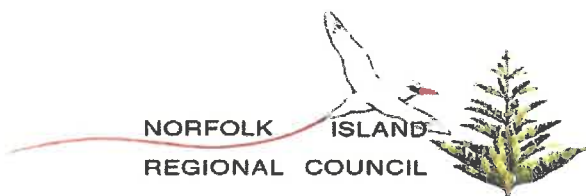
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I appreciate that consultations on proposed changes to the Traffic Act 2010 (Norfolk Island) have closed but I attach a commencement proclamation for the Drug Court Act (NSW) received this morning – currently a suspended non-applied law for Norfolk Island under the Norfolk Island Applied Laws Ordinance 2016 (CTH) – relevant to amendments dealing with drug-related traffic offences.

With the Commonwealth proposal to introduce random drug testing for the Traffic Act 2010, the question arises as to whether consideration needs to be given as to how any drug-related traffic offences will be dealt with in Norfolk Island having regard to the Traffic Act 2010 penalties and the Sentencing Act 2007 (Norfolk Island) sentencing procedures as well as the Evidence Act 2004 (Norfolk Island) & Dangerous Drugs Act 1927 (Norfolk Island) requirements in regard to tendering of drug evidence

I trust the above and attached will be of assistance to the Commonwealth’s consideration of the consultation submissions and the respective proposals for change.



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## Commencement Proclamation

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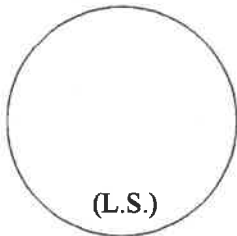
Justice Legislation Amendment Act (No 3) 2018 No 87

MARGARET BEAZLEY, Governor

I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC, Governor of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of section 2 (2) of the *Justice Legislation Amendment Act (No 3) 2018*, do, by this my Proclamation, appoint 26 July 2019 as the day on which Schedule 1.17 [1] and [4] to that Act commences.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 11th day of July 2019.

By Her Excellency's Command,



(L.S.)

MARK SPEAKMAN, MP

Attorney General, and Minister for the  
Prevention of Domestic Violence

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### Explanatory note

The object of this Proclamation is to commence amendments to the *Drug Court Act 1998* that relate to the special jurisdiction of the Drug Court in relation to traffic matters.

