

# Update Garrow and Turkington's Criminal Law

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### Legislation

#### **Criminal Disclosure Act**

The Criminal Disclosure Act 2002 has been amended by the Privacy Act 2020, effective 1 December 2020.

#### **Criminal Investigations (Bodily Samples) Act**

The Criminal Investigations (Bodily Samples) Act 1995 has been amended by the Privacy Act 2020, effective 1 December 2020.

#### **Criminal Investigations (Bodily Samples) Regulations**

The Criminal Investigations (Bodily Samples) Regulations 2004 has been amended by the Privacy Act 2020, effective 1 December 2020.

#### **Criminal Procedure (Mentally Impaired Persons) Act 2003**

The Criminal Procedure (Mentally Impaired Persons) Act 2003 has been amended the Privacy Act 2020, effective 1 December 2020.

#### **Misuse of Drugs Act**

The Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 has been amended by the Drug and Substance Checking Legislation Act 2020, effective 8 December 2020.

#### **Search and Surveillance Act**

The Search and Surveillance Act 2012 has been amended by the Privacy Act 2020, effective 1 December 2020.

### Commentary

#### **Crimes Act**

New commentary has been added to the Crimes Act 1961 in the following areas:

- Part 7 — Religion, morality and public welfare: see [CRI128.4], [CRI128A.1] and [CRI131B.6].
- Part 10 — Crimes against rights of property: see [CRI220.3], [CRI220A.1]–[CRI220A.3], [CRI221.1]–[CRI221.3], [CRI223.2], [CRI231.3], [CRI231A.1]–[CRI231A.3], [CRI235.5], [CRI240.4], [CRI240.14], [CRI240.17], [CRI241.2] and [CRI270.3].

**Criminal Disclosure Act**

New commentary has been completed for most provisions of the Criminal Disclosure Act 2008.

**Criminal Procedure (Mentally Impaired Persons) Act**

New commentary has been added to the Criminal Procedure (Mentally Impaired Persons) Act 2003 in the following areas:

- Part 1 — Preliminary provisions: see [CPMIP3.2] and [CPMIP5.1].
- Part 2 — Substantive provisions: see [CPMIP10.2], [CPMIP10.5], [CPMIP20.3], [CPMIP24.10], [CPMIP38.2], [CPMIP38.3] and [CPMIP38.6].

**Search and Surveillance Act**

New commentary has been added to the Search and Surveillance Act 2012 in the following areas:

- Part 2 — Police powers: see [SSA6.3], [SSA6.4], [SSA6.5], [SSA6.7], [SSA6.9], [SSA7.5], [SSA20.4], [SSA20.5] and [SSA20.6].
- Part 3 — Enforcement officers' powers and orders: see [SSA55.3], [SSA71.3] and [SSA72.3].
- Part 4 — General provisions in relation to search, surveillance, and inspection powers: see [SSA92.3], [SSA93.3], [SSA98.6], [SSA98.11], [SSA103.12], [SSA103.14], [SSA107.3], [SSA110.12], [SSA117.3], [SSA117.6], [SSA117.8], [SSA123.4], [SSA136.9], [SSA143.4], [SSA143.5], [SSA146.7], [SSA147.2], [SSA147.3] and [SSA169.3].