

Consultation timings for Criminal Justice Reform

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The NSW government is investing \$200 million in tough and smart justice reforms to deliver safer communities for the people of NSW.

The reforms are:

- 1. Encouraging early appropriate guilty pleas**
- 2. Stronger sentencing**
- 3. Strengthening parole**
- 4. Managing high risk sex and violent offenders**

Timings

The NSW Government is committed to swift implementation of these reforms. It is anticipated that changes to legislation will be introduced to the NSW Parliament in late 2017. The new legislation will then commence in stages from early 2018.

Consultation

The reforms build on recommendations of the NSW Law Reform Commission and the NSW Government's 2016 – 2017 review of the *Crimes (High Risk Offenders) Act 2006*. These were made following extensive consultation across government, community organisations, law enforcement agencies and the legal sector.

Key stakeholders will be invited to provide comment on each of the draft bills. The first round of consultation will be open for three weeks, followed by a shorter second round open for a minimum of one week to review changes.

