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A Bill

for

An Act to amend the *Corrective Services Act 2006* for particular purposes

	The Parliament of Queensland enacts—	1
Clause 1	Short title	2
	This Act may be cited as the <i>Corrective Services (Parole Board) Amendment Act 2025</i> .	3 4
Clause 2	Act amended	5
	This Act amends the <i>Corrective Services Act 2006</i> .	6
Clause 3	Replacement of s 208C (Parole board must consider suspension by prescribed board member)	7 8
	Section 208C—	9
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	10
	208C Parole board must consider decision of prescribed board member	11 12
	(1) If a prescribed board member makes a decision under section 208B in relation to a parole order, the parole board must, within 2 business days of the decision being made—	13 14 15 16
	(a) confirm the decision; or	17
	(b) for a decision not to suspend a parole order—set aside the decision and substitute its own decision to suspend or cancel the parole order; or	18 19 20 21
	(c) for a decision to suspend the parole order—	22
	(i) set aside the decision and substitute its own decision to cancel the parole order; or	23 24 25
	(ii) set aside the decision.	26
	(2) Subsection (3) applies if—	27
	(a) both of the following apply—	28

	(i) the prescribed board member's decision was to suspend the parole order;	1 2 3
	(ii) the parole board decides to confirm the decision; or	4 5
	(b) the parole board sets aside the prescribed board member's decision and substitutes its own decision to suspend or cancel the parole order.	6 7 8 9
(3)	The parole board's decision is taken to be a decision to suspend or cancel a parole order under section 205(2).	10 11 12
(4)	Subsections (5) to (7) apply if—	13
	(a) the prescribed board member's decision was to suspend the parole order; and	14 15
	(b) the parole board decides to set aside the decision under subsection (1)(c)(ii).	16 17
(5)	The suspension, and any warrant issued by the prescribed board member under section 208B(8)(b) in relation to the member's decision, stop having effect.	18 19 20 21
(6)	If a warrant mentioned in subsection (5) has been executed, the prisoner must be released.	22 23
(7)	For this Act, the prisoner is taken not to have been unlawfully at large for the period—	24 25
	(a) starting when the order was made by the prescribed board member under section 208B; and	26 27 28
	(b) ending when the parole board decided to set aside the prescribed board member's decision.	29 30 31
Clause 4	Amendment of s 211 (Effect of cancellation)	32
	Section 211(1), note, '208C(2)'—	33

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208C(3)

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Clause 5 Insertion of new ch 7A, pt 20

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Chapter 7A—

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**Part 20 Validation provision for
Corrective Services
(Parole Board)
Amendment Act 2025**

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490ZP Particular suspension of parole orders

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(1) This section applies if, during the period starting
on 3 July 2017 and ending on the
commencement—

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(a) a prescribed board member decided, under
section 208B—

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(i) not to suspend a parole order; or

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(ii) to suspend a parole order but not issue
a warrant for the prisoner's arrest; and

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(b) the parole board purported to review the
prescribed board member's decision and
decide to do any 1 or more of the
following—

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(i) confirm the member's decision;

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(ii) set aside the member's decision;

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(iii) substitute its own decision to suspend
or cancel the parole order.

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(2) The decision of the parole board is, and is taken to
have always been, as valid as it would have been
if the decision were made under new section
208C.

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- (3) Anything done or purported to have been done as a result of, or in reliance on, the decision of the parole board is, and is taken to have always been, as valid and lawful as it would have been if the decision were made under new section 208C. 1
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- (4) This section applies even if a proceeding relating to the decision of the parole board has been commenced in a court. 6
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- (5) In this section— 9
new section 208C means section 208C as in force from the commencement. 10
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