

Summary Offences (Prevention of Knife Crime) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

Erratum to the Explanatory Notes

Title of the Bill

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Reason for the Erratum

The Erratum corrects typographical and referencing errors.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

On page one of the Explanatory Notes in the second paragraph under the heading 'Policy objectives and the reasons for them', replace the word 'knife' with 'night', replace reference to 'Queensland Police Service' with 'Queensland Government' and move the abbreviation 'QPS' to the second sentence of the paragraph.

The replacement paragraph should read:

The Queensland Government has introduced a number of strategies to combat knife related crime, including introducing the *Police Powers and Responsibilities (Jack's Law) Amendment Act 2023* (Jack's Law), which expanded police powers allowing officers to use hand-held metal detectors to detect knives in safe night precincts, on public transport and at public transport hubs throughout Queensland. The Queensland Police Service (QPS) has also implemented successful educational campaigns, such as *I live my life...without a knife*. While there are some indicators of success surrounding these strategies, a stronger response is considered necessary to significantly reduce the risks knife crime poses to the community.

Notes on provisions

On page 12, clause 7, replace the numerical reference to paragraph 6 with 7.

The replacement paragraph should read:

7. Amendment of s 23 (Sale of potentially harmful things)

Clause 7 provides a consequential amendment to section 23 in relation to the sale of potentially harmful things, by inserting into subsection (3) that a 'seller means a person who, in trade or commerce, sells potentially harmful things to the public'.