

Serial 19
Sentencing Amendment (Aboriginal Customary Law) Bill 2005
Ms Carney

**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

to amend the *Sentencing Act*



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Act No. [] of 2005

AN ACT

to amend the *Sentencing Act*

[Assented to [] 2005]
[Second reading [] 2005]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Sentencing Amendment (Aboriginal Customary Law) Act 2005*.

2. Principal Act amended

This Act amends the *Sentencing Act*.

3. Amendment of section 5 (Sentencing guidelines)

(1) Section 5(2) –

omit

a court shall

substitute

a court must, subject to subsection (2A),

Sentencing Amendment (Aboriginal Customary Law) Act 2005

(2) After section 5(2) –

insert

(2A) A court must not have regard to any aspect of Aboriginal customary law in sentencing an offender.

4. Repeal of section 104A

Section 104A –

repeal

5. Repeal of Part 13

Part 13 –

repeal

