

Sentencing Amendment Act 2003

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

- (1) This Act is the Sentencing Amendment Act 2003.
- (2) In this Act, the Sentencing Act 2002 is called “the principal Act”.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 Aggravating and mitigating factors

Section 9(1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after paragraph (h), the following paragraph:

“(ha) that the offence was committed as part of, or involves, a terrorist act (as defined in section 5(1) of the Terrorism Suppression Act 2002):”.

4 Imposition of minimum period of imprisonment of 17 years or more

Section 104 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after paragraph (e), the following paragraph:

“(ea) if the murder was committed as part of a terrorist act (as defined in section 5(1) of the Terrorism Suppression Act 2002); or.”.

Legislative history

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Divided from Counter-Terrorism Bill (Bill 27-2),
third reading
