CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT (PAROLE) BILL 2014

Corrections Amendment (Parole) Act 2014 No. of 2014

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[Assented to]

The Parliament of Victoria enacts:

1 Purpose

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The purpose of this Act is to amend the Corrections Act 1986 in relation to the conditions for making a parole order for the prisoner Julian Knight.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day after the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

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3 New section 74AA inserted

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See: After section 74 of the Corrections Act 1986

Act No.

117/1986.

Reprint No. 10

as at

20 November

2013 and

amending

Act Nos

46/2013,

67/2013,

72/2013 and

76/2013.

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"74AA Conditions for making a parole order for

Julian Knight

(1) The Board must not make a parole order under section 74 in respect of the prisoner

Julian Knight unless an application for the order is made to the Board by or on behalf of

the prisoner.

- (2) The application must be lodged with the Secretary of the Board.
- (3) After considering the application, the Board may make an order under section 74 in respect of the prisoner Julian Knight if, and only if, the Board--
 - (a) is satisfied (on the basis of a report prepared by the Secretary to the Department of Justice) that the prisoner--
 - (i) is in imminent danger of dying, or is seriously incapacitated, and as

result he no longer has the physical ability to do harm to any person; and

- (ii) has demonstrated that he does not pose a risk to the community; and
- (b) is further satisfied that, because of those circumstances, the making of the order is justified.
- (4) The Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 has no application to this section.

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- (5) Without limiting subsection (4), section 31(7) of the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 does not apply to this section.
- (6) In this section a reference to the prisoner Julian Knight is a reference to the Julian Knight who was sentenced by the Supreme Court in November 1988 to life imprisonment for each of 7 counts of murder.".
- 4 Repeal of amending Act

This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of its commencement.

Note

The repeal of this Act does not affect the continuing operation of the amendment made by it (see section 15(1) of the Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984).

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Endnotes

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Minister's second reading speech--Legislative Council:

Legislative Assembly:

 $\,$ The long title for the Bill for this Act was "A Bill for an Act to amend the

Corrections Act 1986 in relation to the conditions for making a parole

order for the prisoner Julian Knight."

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