

South Australia

**Correctional Services (Parole) Amendment
Bill 2008**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Correctional Services Act 1982*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Correctional Services (Parole) Amendment Act 2008*.

2—Commencement

- 5 This Act will come into operation 3 months after the date of assent.

3—Amendment provisions

In this Act, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified Act amends the Act so specified.

Part 2—Amendment of *Correctional Services Act 1982*

10 4—Amendment of section 66—Automatic release on parole for certain prisoners

- (1) Section 66(2)—after paragraph (a) insert—

- (ab) a prisoner if any part of the imprisonment for which the prisoner was sentenced is in respect of an offence of personal violence; or

- 15 (2) Section 66—after subsection (2) insert—

- (3) In this section—

- offence of personal violence* means any of the following offences (including a substantially similar offence against a corresponding previous enactment or the law of another place):

- 20 (a) an offence against the person under Part 3 of the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935*;
 - (b) a home invasion;
 - (c) an offence of robbery or aggravated robbery;
 - 25 (d) a conspiracy to commit, or an attempt to commit, an offence referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c);

- (e) an offence that is committed in circumstances in which the offender uses violence or a threat of violence for the purpose of committing the offence, in the course of committing the offence, or for the purpose of escaping from the scene of the offence.

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