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The uncommenced provisions of the *Law Enforcement and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007* will commence on 21 December 2007. Certain provisions of the Act (relating to amendments to lift the expiry of provisions due to sunset on 15 December 2007) commenced on 14 December 2007.

The objects of the *Law Enforcement and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007* are as follows:

- (a) following a statutory review of Part 6A of the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002*, to lift the sunset provision on the exercise of special police powers in relation to large-scale public disorders (and related increased penalties for assault during such disorders and presumptions against bail for offences committed during such disorders) and to amend those powers,
- (b) to amend that Act to confer on police officers power to “move-on” groups of seriously intoxicated persons in public places who are likely to cause injury to persons or damage to property or otherwise risk public safety,
- (c) to amend the *Crimes (Serious Sex Offenders) Act 2006* and the *Bail Act 1978* in relation to serious sex offenders, in particular to extend continuing detention orders to such offenders who breach extended supervision orders or interim supervision orders,
- (d) to make a number of changes relating to the exercise of terrorism-related police powers following a statutory review of the *Terrorism (Police Powers) Act 2002*.