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No. 5 of 2014

An Act to amend *The Criminal Code*.

[*Assented to 22 April 2014*]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

##### 1. Short title

 This is the *Criminal Code Amendment (Child Sex Offences) Act 2014*.

##### 2. Commencement

 This Act comes into operation as follows —

 (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;

 (b) the rest of the Act — on the day after that day.

##### 3. Act amended

 This Act amends *The Criminal Code*.

##### 4. Section 187 amended

 Delete section 187(1) and insert:

 (1) In this section —

 prohibited conduct means the doing of an act in a place outside Western Australia in respect of a child that, if done in Western Australia, would constitute an offence under Chapter XXXI.

##### 5. Section 204B amended

 (1) In section 204B(1) delete the definition of ***electronic communication***.

 (2) In section 204B(1) insert in alphabetical order:

 electronic includes electrical, digital, magnetic, optical, electromagnetic, biometric and photonic;

 electronic communication —

 (a) means a communication by electronic means; and

 (b) without limiting paragraph (a), includes a communication by any of these means —

 (i) email;

 (ii) the Internet;

 (iii) facsimile;

 (iv) telephone, including mobile telephone;

 (v) radio;

 (vi) television;

##### 6. Section 557K amended

 In section 557K(1) in the definition of ***child sex offender*** after paragraph (c) insert:

 (da) an offence under any of these provisions of *The Criminal Code* set out in the Schedule to the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Commonwealth) —

 (i) Division 272 — Child sex offences outside Australia;

 (ii) Division 273 — Offences involving child pornography material or child abuse material outside Australia;

 (iii) Division 474 Subdivision D — Offences relating to use of carriage service for child pornography material or child abuse material;

 (iv) Division 474 Subdivision F — Offences relating to use of carriage service involving sexual activity with person under 16;

 or

 (db) an offence under the repealed Part IIIA Division 2 of the *Crimes Act 1914* (Commonwealth); or

