

Subsidiary Legislation made under s. 692A(2).

Cautions (Specified Offences) Order 2026

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Commencement **30.7.2026**

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

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Specified offences for the purposes of section 692A

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In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 692A(2) of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act 2011, the Minister has made the following Order-

Title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Cautions (Specified Offences) Order 2026.

Commencement.

2. This Order comes into operation on the day of publication.

Specified Offences.

3. The offences listed in the Schedule are specified for the purposes of section 692A(2) of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act 2011.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

Specified offences for the purposes of section 692A

Crimes Act 2011.

1. Any offence under any of the following provisions of the Crimes Act 2011-

- section 167A (Strangulation or suffocation);
- section 213 (Rape);
- section 214 (Assault by penetration);
- section 215 (Sexual assault);
- section 216 (Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent);
- section 217 (Rape of a child under 13);
- section 218 (Assault of a child under 13 by penetration);
- section 219 (Sexual assault of a child under 13);
- section 220 (Causing or encouraging or assisting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity);
- section 221 (Sexual activity with a child);
- section 222 (Causing or encouraging or assisting a child to engage in sexual activity);
- section 223 (Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child);
- section 224 (Causing a child to watch a sexual act);
- section 226 (Arranging or facilitating commission of a child sex offence);
- section 227 (Meeting a child following sexual grooming etc.);
- section 227A (Sexual communication with a child);
- section 228 (Abuse of position of trust: Sexual activity with a child);
- section 229 (Abuse of position of trust: Causing or encouraging or assisting a child to engage in sexual activity);
- section 230 (Abuse of position of trust: Sexual activity in the presence of a child);
- section 231 (Abuse of position of trust: Causing a child to watch a sexual act);
- section 236 (Sexual activity with a child family member);
- section 237 (Encouraging or assisting a child family member to engage in sexual activity);
- section 241 (Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice);
- section 242 (Causing or encouraging or assisting a person with a mental disorder impeding choice to engage in sexual activity);
- section 243 (Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a person with a mental disorder impeding choice);
- section 244 (Causing a person with a mental disorder impeding choice to watch a sexual act);
- section 245 (Inducement etc. to procure sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder);

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section 246	(Causing a person with a mental disorder to engage in or agree to engage in sexual activity by inducement etc.);
section 247	(Engaging in sexual activity in the presence, procured by inducement etc., of a person with a mental disorder);
section 248	(Causing a person with a mental disorder to watch a sexual act by inducement, etc.);
section 249	(Care workers: Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder);
section 250	(Care workers: Causing or encouraging or assisting sexual activity);
section 251	(Care workers: Sexual activity in the presence of a person with a mental disorder);
section 252	(Care workers: Causing a person with a mental disorder to watch a sexual act);
section 256	(Simple possession of indecent photograph of a child);
section 257	(Taking and publishing indecent photographs of children);
section 262	(Paying for sexual services of a child);
section 263	(Causing or encouraging or assisting child prostitution or pornography);
section 264	(Controlling a child prostitute or a child involved in pornography);
section 265	(Arranging or facilitating child prostitution or pornography);
section 266A	(Pornographic performances involving children);
section 267	(Causing or encouraging or assisting prostitution or gain);
section 275	(Keeping a brothel);
section 292A	(Sending etc. photograph or film of genitals);
section 287	(Administering a substance with intent);
section 288	(Committing an offence with intent to commit a sexual offence);
section 289	(Trespass with intent to commit a sexual offence);
section 290	(Sex with an adult relative: Penetration);
section 291	(Sex with an adult relative: Consenting to penetration);
section 292	(Genital exposure);
section 292A	(sending etc. photograph of film or genitals);
section 293	(voyeurism);
section 293A	(Voyeurism: additional offences);
section 295	(Intercourse with an animal);
section 296	(Sexual penetration with a corpse);
section 499A	(possession of extreme pornographic images).

Imports and Exports Act, 1986

2. Section 14(1)(b) of the Imports and Exports Act, 1986 (Prohibited imports) in relation to indecent or obscene articles), if the prohibited articles included indecent photographs of persons under 16.

Inchoate Offences

3. A reference to an offence in the preceding paragraphs includes-

- (a) a reference to an attempt, conspiracy or encouraging or assisting to commit that offence; and
- (b) a reference to aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of that offence.