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for related purposes**

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[Assented to 29 June 2026]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Secrecy Provisions Amendment (Sunsetting Provision) Act 2026*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this Act	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	30 June 2026

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Criminal Code Act 1995

1 Subsection 122.4(3) of the *Criminal Code*

Omit “29 June 2026”, substitute “29 December 2026”.

*[Minister’s second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 1 April 2026
Senate on 22 June 2026]*

(43/26)
