

AUSTRALIAN DRUG LAWS

Selling/supplying drugs to children

Commonwealth

Section 309.2 *Criminal Code* – 15 years.

ACT

Section 622 *Criminal Code* [Supplying to child for on-selling] – 25 years.

Section 625(1) *Criminal Code* [Supply other than cannabis] - 20 years.

Section 625(2) *Criminal Code* [Supply cannabis] – 10 years.

NSW

Section 25 *Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act* – 18 to 25 years depending upon quantity involved.

SA

Section 33F *Controlled Substances Act* – life imprisonment

NT

Section 5 *Misuse of Drugs Act* [Schedule 1 drug] – life imprisonment

Section 5 *Misuse of Drugs Act* [Schedule 2 drug] – 14 to 25 years depending upon quantity involved.

VIC

Section 71AB *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act* – 20 years

QLD

Section 6 *Drugs Misuse Act* [Schedule 1 drug] – 25 years

Section 6 *Drugs Misuse Act* [Schedule 2 drug] – 20 years

TAS

Section 14 *Misuse of Drugs Act* – 21 years

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Endangerment/harm to children from manufacture/cultivation etc

Commonwealth

Section 310.2 *Criminal Code* [Danger from exposure] – 9 years.

Section 310.3 *Criminal Code* [Harm from exposure] – 9 years.

NSW

Section 23A *Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act* – [Exposure resulting from indoor cultivation of prohibited plants] – 12 to 24 years depending upon quantity involved.

Section 24 *Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act* - [Exposure resulting from manufacture of prohibited drug] – 25 years.