

The Schedule

Number of Commonwealth child sex offences ¹ commenced (by financial year)	
Total number of Defendants by year prosecution commenced ²	
Year prosecution commenced	Number of Defendants ³
2019/2020	365
2020/2021	402
2021/2022	402
2022/2023	417
2023 – 4/6/2024	417
Total	2023

¹ Defined as any of the following offence provisions:

Criminal Code (Cth)	Crimes Act 1914 (Cth)	Customs Act*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 271A.1 • 272.8 • 272.9 • 272.10 • 272.11 • 272.12 • 272.13 • 272.14 • 272.15 • 272.15A • 272.18 • 272.19 • 272.20 • 273.5 • 273.6 • 273.7 • 273A.1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 471.16 • 471.17 • 471.19 • 471.20 • 471.22 • 471.24 • 471.25 • 474.25A • 474.25B • 474.25C • 474.26 • 474.27 • 474.27AA • 474.27A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50BA • 50BB • 50BC • 50BD • 50DA • 50DB • 233BAB(5)

Criminal Code (Cth)

Extensions of Criminal Liability

Any of the offences listed committed with the following extensions of criminal liability: 11.1, 11.2, 11.2A, 11.3, 11.4 and 11.5.

² The table contains the total number of matters where a prosecution was commenced against a defendant where at least one relevant offence was charged. There are complexities associated with data extraction at the time each charge is commenced and rules have been applied in the extraction for consistency.

³ As at 4 June 2024, report generated 5 June 2024.