


Sentencing ladder infographic

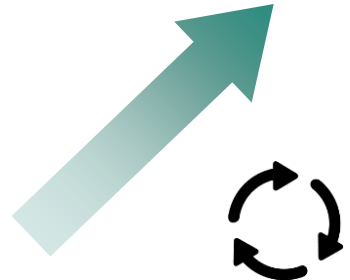
Key messages:

- The new orders are not a like-to-like replacement for the existing community sentences.
- The new orders provide flexibility for the courts to target the offender's criminogenic needs and risk, hold them to account and protect the community.
- In response to reoffending or breach, courts can use the conditions within an order to increase the severity of the order, depending on the circumstances, rather than escalate to a 'higher' order. Courts can also issue the same order multiple times with different conditions depending on the offence and the offender's criminogenic needs and risks

Current community-based sentencing ladder: Tendency to escalate in response to breach or reoffending. Limited options to tailor order to offender risk and needs.

Orders	Mandatory and optional conditions	Severity and restrictiveness of order to hold offender to account and protect community
Home detention	Standard conditions including electronic monitoring and submitting a schedule Optional: Programs and treatment	
Intensive Correction Order	Standard conditions including supervision and 32 hrs community work/ month	
Suspended sentence	Standard conditions Optional: Supervision	
Community Service Order	Standard conditions	
Bonds	Standard conditions Optional: Programs and treatment	
Non-conviction	Standard conditions Optional: Programs and treatment	

New flexible community-based orders: Add conditions to strengthen order in response to breach or reoffending. More optional conditions to better tailor order to offender risk / needs.

Orders	Mandatory and optional conditions	Severity and restrictiveness of order to hold offender to account and protect community safety
New intensive Correction Order	Standard conditions including supervision and at least one of (unless exceptional circumstances): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home detention • Electronic monitoring • Curfew • Community work • Alcohol and drug abstinence • Non-association • Place restriction • Programs and treatment 	
Community Corrections Order	Standard conditions plus optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision • Curfew • Community work • Alcohol and drug abstinence • Non-association • Place restriction • Programs and treatment 	
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