

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Act 2012

Entry into Force of Convention on Cluster Munitions

I, Mark Dreyfus QC MP, Attorney-General, hereby announce that in accordance with section 2 of the *Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Act 2012*, the Convention on Cluster Munitions will enter into force for Australia on 1 April 2013.

Dated 19 February 2013

Mark Dreyfus QC MP

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

PURPOSE

The *Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Act 2012* received Royal Assent on 8 September 2012 and will commence on the day that the Convention on Cluster Munitions comes into force for Australia. Under section 2 of the Act, the Attorney-General must announce in the *Gazette* the date the Convention on Cluster Munitions comes into force for Australia.