

# New legislation as of 9 December 2024

## Amendments to the *Summary Offences Act 1988* that coincide with the new knife crime laws:

- increased penalties apply for selling knives to anyone under 16 years of age, and
- making it illegal to sell a knife to anyone 16 or 17 years of age, without a reasonable excuse.

**The penalty for selling a knife  
to a child is now \$11,000  
and/or 12 months imprisonment.**



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