



# Coonabarabran High School

## ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION

<b>Subject:</b>	Legal Studies
<b>Teacher:</b>	Dr. M Armstrong
<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Crime</b>
<b>Weighting:</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Date of Notification:</b>	<b>23 February 2021</b>
<b>Due Date:</b>	<b>31 March 2021</b>

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### Outcomes

- H1** Identifies and applies legal concepts and terminology
  - H4** Evaluates the effectiveness of the legal system in addressing issues
  - H5** Explains the role of law in encouraging cooperation and resolving conflict, as well as initiating and responding to change
  - H6** Assesses the nature of the interrelationship between the legal system and society
  - H7** Evaluates the effectiveness of the law in achieving justice
  - H8** Locates, selects, organises, synthesises and analyses legal information from a variety of sources including legislation, cases, media, international instruments and documents
  - H9** Communicates legal information using well-structured and logical arguments
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### Task: See attached

#### NOTE:

This is a compulsory assessment task. You are required to be in class on the above stated date to submit the task. You are to make a genuine attempt at the task. Failing to do so may result in the awarding of the grade of 0%. If you will be away on the day, you are required to arrange an extension with your class teacher. If are away from school on the date the task is to be submitted due to an unplanned event, you are required to provide your teacher with a note from a parent/caregiver when you return.



# Task Outline

This assessment task is in two parts:

1. You are to prepare, after appropriate wide reading and research, detailed plans for how you would write extended responses to the following questions:
  1. 'A court's decision whether to allow an accused person bail or to hold them in remand reflects the tension between community interests and individual rights and freedoms.'  
*Assess this statement with reference to the criminal justice system.?*
  2. *How well does the NSW criminal justice system address juvenile crime?*
  3. *Assess to what extent criminal law reflects the moral and ethical standards of society.*
  4. *Explain how post-sentencing considerations seek to balance community interests and individual rights and freedoms.*
2. You are required to write one (1) of the extended responses which your teacher will select on . This will be in class and under timed examination conditions.

## **You will be assessed on how well you:**

1. Demonstrate an understanding of relevant legal information and issues
2. Illustrate your answer with examples from one or more of the following: legislation, documents, treaties, cases, media reports
3. Communicate using legal terminology and concepts relevant to domestic law
4. Present a sustained, logical and well-structured answer to the question

## MARKING CRITERIA

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly identifies all relevant legal issues and relevant law</li> <li>• Makes a sound judgment based on criteria (explicit or implicit) about the effectiveness of the international community's response to this conflict</li> <li>• Integrates relevant legislation and/or documents and/or treaties and/or cases and/or media reports into the response</li> <li>• Presents a sustained, logical and well-structured answer using relevant legal terminology and concepts</li> </ul>	21–25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly identifies most of the relevant legal issues and relevant law</li> <li>• Makes a judgment based on criteria (explicit or implicit) about the effectiveness of the international community's response to this conflict</li> <li>• Identifies relevant legislation and/or documents and/or treaties and/or cases and/or media reports in the response</li> <li>• Presents a logical and well-structured answer using relevant legal terminology and concepts</li> </ul>	16–20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifies some of the relevant legal issues and relevant law</li> <li>• Examines the international community's response to this conflict</li> <li>• Makes some reference to relevant legislation and/or documents and/or treaties and/or cases and/or media reports in the response</li> <li>• Presents a structured answer using relevant legal terminology and concepts</li> </ul>	11–15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes reference to relevant legal issues and relevant laws</li> <li>• Makes limited reference to legislation and/or documents and/or treaties and/or cases and/or media reports in the response</li> <li>• Uses some appropriate legal terminology and/or and concepts</li> </ul>	6–10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes general statements about the relevant legal issues and relevant law</li> <li>• May make limited reference to legislation and/or documents and/or cases and/or treaties and/or media reports</li> <li>• Makes limited reference to legal information/terms, which may not be correct/appropriate</li> </ul>	1–5