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CORRECTION

Page 57, paragraph 329: "The amendment has the effect of restricting the power to the offences to which it already applies, so that it does not apply to the new offences being added to section 234AZA." should read

"The amendment has the effect of restricting the power to the offences to which it already applies and the offence of stalking being added to section 234AZA(2)(c)(zii), so that it does not apply to the new offences being added to section 234AZA(2)(c)(zi) and (ziii).".

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