

**AMENDMENT TO THE OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON
(AMENDMENT) BILL FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE SENATE**

Provision	Amendment
Clause 2	1. Delete paragraph (a) and substitute therefor the following – “(a) in subsection (1) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following – “(b) section 2(2), shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life, or such other term as the court considers appropriate – (i) not being less than thirty years; and (ii) if the victim is a person under the age of eighteen years, the court may impose an additional period not exceeding five years on the term specified under sub-paragraph (i).”. 2. Delete paragraphs (c) and (d) and insert the following as paragraph (c) – “(c) in subsection (1C)(b), by deleting sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) and substituting therefor the following – “(i) a sentence of imprisonment for life, the court shall specify a period, being not less than – (A) forty-five years, if the victim is a person under the age of eighteen years; or (B) in any case not falling within paragraph (A), forty years; or (ii) any other sentence of imprisonment, the court shall specify a period, being not less than - (A) twenty-five years, if the victim is a person under the age of eighteen years; or (B) in any case not falling within sub-paragraph (A), twenty years;”.