

Annex – Details of the Sentence for Enhanced Public Protection (“SEPP”) and Sentence for Public Protection (“SPP”) Regimes

	Sentence for Enhanced Public Protection (SEPP)	Sentence for Public Protection (SPP)
Key features	New sentence aimed at extremely dangerous offenders - Aimed at dangerous offenders who have committed serious sexual or violent offences and pose a substantial risk of causing serious physical or sexual harm to others. - Applies to offenders who are at least 21 years of age at the time of the offence. - Sentence is for a minimum term of 5 to 20 years as determined by the court and may be up to life.	Replaces existing sentences of CT/PD - Aimed at recalcitrant offenders. - Minimum age threshold of 21 years old at the time of the offence (lower than PD’s current age threshold of 30 years old at the time of conviction and higher than CT’s current age threshold of 18 years old at the time of conviction). - Sentence is for a fixed term of 5 to 20 years, as determined by the court.
Release (no automatic remission)	Offender may be released on licence by Minister for Home Affairs after serving the minimum term: - If <u>not</u> suitable for release, the offender may continue to be detained up to life but will be regularly reviewed. - If suitable for release, the offender will be released on licence and may be unconditionally discharged thereafter.	Offender may be released on licence by Minister for Home Affairs after serving 2/3 of the sentence, and must be released after serving the full term of the sentence
Safeguards	- Imposed by the court, generally after considering risk assessment reports by the Institute of Mental Health and other experts. - Limited to serious offences. These include:	Imposed by the court after considering a pre-sentencing report by the Singapore Prison Service on the offender’s suitability for SPP.

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	• <u>Serious violent offences</u> e.g. culpable homicide; causing death of a vulnerable victim; attempted murder or attempted culpable homicide; voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous means; • <u>Serious sexual offences</u> e.g. aggravated outrage of modesty; rape; sexual assault by penetration; sexual penetration of minor; exploitative sexual penetration of a minor of or above 16 but below 18 years of age; and procurement of sexual activity with person with mental disability.	