

Supply Ephedrine
Large Commercial Quantity
s.25(2) (NSW) Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act

s.25 (2) supply, or knowingly takes part in supply of not less than commercial quantity of prohibited drug

Large Commercial Quantity: 5 kg

Maximum penalty: Life

where large commercial quantity s.33(3)

Standard Non-Parole Period 15 years

offence committed on or after 1.2.2003

	Case (age if known)	Offence	Amount	Plea	Sentence	Appeal	Record	Facts
1.	Chu (59) [2016] NSWDC 324 Berman SC DCJ Co-offender: WAT	Supply lge comm qty	156.53kg	PG (25%)	10y NPP 7y		Nil	SNPP: 15 Years Part of syndicate importing ephedrine into Australia to be on-supplied – with co-offender rented storage unit – completed storer's details section of agreement – in charge of making sure drugs arrived safely - promised payment of \$10,000 - lesser role that co-offender although more than a mere labourer Financial gain to support family

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2.	Wat (65) [2017] NSWCCA 62 Co-offender: CHU	Supply lge comm qty	218,764.5g	PG (25%)	15y NPP 10y	AA 12y NPP 9y	Nil	SNPP: 15 Years Part of syndicate importing ephedrine into Australia to be on-supplied - travelled from Hong Kong - registered company that received consignment of pots imported from China containing drugs – kept at storage unit which offender and co-offender attended daily – role as senior executive vital to scheme - planning and financial gain - sophisticated, well-organised operation, conducted by transnational crime syndicate – offered equivalent of AU\$50,000 Financially motivated - good character - unlikely to re-offend - good prospects of rehabilitation CCA - parity with co-offender
3.	Huang (28) [2017] NSWCCA 312	Supply lge comm qty	14.935kg	PG (25%)	10y NPP 7y	AA 7y 6m NPP 5y 3m	Modest	SNPP: 15 Years Met with undercover officer on several occasions to arrange supply – actual drugs produced – offending involved planning and sophistication – to receive little financial gain Became involved because of drug addiction – remorse – citizen of China
4.	Lin (24) [2018] NSWCCA 13	Supply lge comm qty	14.94kg	PG (25%)	8y NPP 5y	AA 6y NPP 4y 1m		SNPP: 15 Years With 3 co-offenders supplied to undercover police officer - supply took place in two stages - 5kgs followed by further 10kgs in backpack a few minutes later – drugs vehicle provided by offender – offender involved only in latter transaction – low level role Drug abuse.

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