

Parole Determination Adam Gilbert Jolly

14 November 2024

Parole Granted

The NSW State Parole Authority has made a parole order for inmate Adam Gilbert Jolly who will be subject to 24/7 electronic monitoring and must submit daily activity schedules for the approval of authorities.

On his release he will reside at a CSNSW-run facility, where he will be monitored and supervised by parole officers as he gradually reintegrates into the community.

Jolly is serving a sentence which was reduced on appeal, of 18 years and 9 months with a non-parole period of 13 years and four months for the abduction and sexual assault of a 6-year-old child.

He became eligible for parole in December 2023 but was refused release on the advice of the Serious Offenders Review Council (SORC) and Community Corrections (ComCor) which required him to first complete psychological risk mitigation intervention sessions.

A parole hearing today confirmed ComCor and the SORC now recommend and support Jolly's release to supervised parole, subject to a robust risk management and supervision plan with additional strict conditions, including ongoing treatment.

ComCor advised he has acknowledged the severity of his offending, has completed his therapeutic program pathway in custody including the psychological intervention sessions, and is willing to engage in further offence-targeted programs.

The SORC noted he has participated in three sessions of day leave, deeming further participation unnecessary and concluding supervision on parole is sufficient for the protection of the community. Its report stated: "...there is nothing further that we require of him while he remains in custody. We advise that his release to parole is appropriate."

The State made submissions opposing parole, submitting he continue participating in day leave once a month, while escorted by a prison chaplain, for a gradual reintegration.

Having considered all the material before it, the Authority was satisfied releasing Jolly on parole with a robust supervision plan, 24/7 electronic monitoring and schedules and while living in a supported facility is in the interests of protecting the safety of the community.

The Authority directed Jolly be released not earlier than 28 November 2024 and not later than 5 December 2024.

Jolly must comply with Standard Conditions 1-11, Mandatory Electronic Monitoring with schedules and Additional Conditions that he must:

- participate in CSNSW Psychology
- not contact, communicate with, watch, stalk, harass or intimidate the victim's family
- not be in the company of a person under the age of 16 years unless accompanied by a responsible adult, as determined by his Officer. He must not engage in written or electronic communication (including through social media) with any person under the age of 16, other than with those approved by his Officer.
- comply with all conditions and requirements of the Child Protection Register.

His parole order expires 24 May 2029, unless the order is revoked.