

Parole Determination David Barac

23 May 2024

Parole Granted

The NSW State Parole Authority today granted parole to offender David Barac.

He is an unlawful citizen whose visa was cancelled in 2017.

The effect of the parole order is that he will be transferred from CSNSW custody to immigration detention under the authority of Australian Border Force officials who will deport him to his native Peru.

Barac was sentenced to 32 years 1 month and 20 days for the murder of his second wife on 4 April 1995, while on parole for the malicious wounding of his estranged first wife.

His total sentence expires 25 May 2027.

He became eligible for parole when his 20 years' non parole period expired on 25 May 2017.

He has been refused parole since 2017.

At his anniversary parole meeting in March, the Authority was advised by the Serious Offenders Review Council that his release to parole is now appropriate, noting he does not oppose his removal from Australia.

Community Corrections opposed his release to parole, stating Barac would benefit from the opportunity to reduce his classification thereby allowing him to participate in pre-release leave, to assist with his transition into life outside prison.

Its report noted the offender has completed several programs while in custody, including the Violent Offenders Treatment Program (VOTP) and has recently re-engaged with VOTP Maintenance sessions.

The Authority was advised the State did not oppose parole.

On the material before it, the SPA ordered Barac's release on 6 June 2024.