



Australian Capital Territory

# Legislation (Penalty Units) Amendment Act 2013

A2013-30

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An Act to amend the *Legislation Act 2001*

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Legislation (Penalty Units) Amendment Act 2013*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

**3 Legislation amended**

This Act amends the *Legislation Act 2001*.

**4 Penalty units  
Section 133 (2)**

*substitute*

(2) A *penalty unit* is—

- (a) for an offence committed by an individual—\$140; or
- (b) for an offence committed by a corporation—\$700.

**Example**

‘Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.’ means that a person who is convicted of the relevant offence is liable to a maximum fine of 10 penalty units.

- If the person is an individual, the maximum fine is, therefore, \$1 400 (\$140 x 10).
- If the person is a corporation, the maximum fine is, therefore, \$7 000 (\$700 x 10).

*Note* An example is part of the Act, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see s 126 and s 132).

(2A) The Attorney-General must review the amount of a penalty unit at least once every 4 years after the day this subsection commences.

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 6 June 2013.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 22 August 2013.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the Legislation (Penalty Units) Amendment Bill 2013, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 8 August 2013.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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