



Australian Capital Territory

Legislation (Penalty Units) Amendment Act 2014

A2014-37

An Act to amend the *Legislation Act 2001*

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Legislation (Penalty Units) Amendment Act 2014*.

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—\$150; or
- (b) for an offence committed by a corporation—\$750.

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, \$1 500 (\$150 x 10).
- If the person is a corporation, the maximum fine is, therefore, \$7 500 (\$750 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 [Legislation Act](#), s 126 and s 132).

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 5 June 2014.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 22 August 2014.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Legislation (Penalty Units) Amendment Bill 2014, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 14 August 2014.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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