



Australian Capital Territory

Victims of Crime (Victims Services Levy) Amendment Act 2015

A2015-39

An Act to amend the *Victims of Crime Act 1994*, and for other purposes

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Victims of Crime (Victims Services Levy) Amendment Act 2015*.

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 *Victims of Crime Act 1994*.

Note This Act also amends the *Victims of Crime Regulation 2000* (see sch 1).

**4 Imposition of victims services levy
Section 24 (2)**

omit

, is liable to pay the Territory a victims services levy of \$30

substitute

is liable to pay the Territory a victims services levy of \$40

Schedule 1 Victims of Crime Regulation 2000—Technical amendments

(see s 3)

[1.1] Section 49A

substitute

49A Victims services levy—excluded offences—Act, s 23

The following offences are prescribed offences to which the victims services levy does not apply:

- (a) an offence mentioned in schedule 2;
- (b) an offence under the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*.

Note A reference to an Act includes a reference to the statutory instruments made or in force under the Act, including any regulation (see [Legislation Act](#), s 104).

Explanatory note

This amendment ensures that the victims services levy does not apply to an offence committed under the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*. The *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)* includes nationally-agreed penalties and, under the intergovernmental agreement on heavy vehicle regulatory reform, the Territory agreed not to depart from, or alter the effect of, the national law through a bill or regulation.

[1.2] Schedule 2, part 2.1, new item 3A

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| 3A | 170 (1) | stop in intersection |
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Explanatory note

This amendment ensures that the victims services levy does not apply to an offence committed under the *Australian Road Rules*, section 170 (1).

[1.3] Schedule 2, part 2.1, new item 36A

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| 36A | 197 (1A) | stop on painted island |
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Explanatory note

This amendment ensures that the victims services levy does not apply to an offence committed under the [Australian Road Rules](#), section 197 (1A).

[1.4] Schedule 2, part 2.1, new item 47A

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| 47A | 208A (1) | not parallel park in direction of travel in road related area |
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Explanatory note

This amendment ensures that the victims services levy does not apply to an offence committed under the [Australian Road Rules](#), section 208A (1).

[1.5] Schedule 2, part 2.2, item 13

substitute

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| 13 | 49B (2) | park after e-payment period ended |
| 13A | 49B (3) | park for longer than allowed by ticket signs |

Explanatory note

This amendment updates an incorrect description for item 13. This amendment also ensures that the victims services levy does not apply to an offence committed under the [Road Transport \(Safety and Traffic Management\) Regulation 2000](#), section 49B (3).

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 13 August 2015.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 6 October 2015.

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 Victims of Crime (Victims Services Levy) Amendment Bill 2015, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 24 September 2015.

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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