



Australian Capital Territory

Victims of Crime Amendment Act 2023

A2023-41

An Act to amend the *Victims of Crime Act 1994*

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Victims of Crime Amendment Act 2023*.

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*.

**4 Police to update victims about status of investigations
Section 16A (3)**

after

prejudice the investigation

insert

, the matter generally

5 Section 16A (4), definition of *change in status of an investigation*

substitute

change in status of an investigation, for an offence, includes when police decide to—

- (a) charge a person with the offence; or
- (b) issue a warrant for the arrest of a person accused of committing the offence.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 29 August 2023.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 8 November 2023.

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 Amendment Bill 2023, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 26 October 2023.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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