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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

Legislation (Penalty Units) Amendment Bill 2014

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Legislation Act 2001*

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

1 **1 Name of Act**

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

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

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

7 **3 Legislation amended**

8 This Act amends the *Legislation Act 2001*.

9 **4 Penalty units**
10 **Section 133 (2)**

11 *substitute*

12 (2) A *penalty unit* is—

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

15 **Example**

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

- 18 • If the person is an individual, the maximum fine is, therefore, \$1 500
19 (\$150 x 10).
20 • If the person is a corporation, the maximum fine is, therefore, \$7 500
21 (\$750 x 10).

22 *Note* An example is part of the Act, is not exhaustive and may extend, but
23 does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see
24 [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 2014.

3 Republications of amended laws

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