

# Confiscation of Criminal Assets (Distribution of Surplus Funds) Approval 2026 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2026-233

made under the

Confiscation of Criminal Assets Act 2003, s 134 (Distribution of surplus funds)

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## 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Confiscation of Criminal Assets (Distribution of Surplus Funds) Approval 2026 (No 1)*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

## 3 Approvals of use of distributable funds

I approve the use of the distributable funds available for payment from the Confiscated Assets Trust Fund in the following manner for the following activities:

| Agency | Purpose  | Amount           |
|--------|--|------------------|
| JACS   | Sustaining and consolidating restorative justice | \$315,000        |
|        | <b>TOTAL</b>                                     | <b>\$315,000</b> |

## 4 Reporting requirement

It is a condition of the approvals in clause (3) of this instrument that agencies approved for funding provide a short report to JACS to:

- a) Confirm that the funding was spent consistently with the approved application; and
- b) Provide evidence to show that the funding has been used in accordance with the approved application and the purposes at section 134 of the *Confiscation of Criminal Assets Act 2003*.

## 5 Time requirement

It is a condition of the approvals in clause (3) of this instrument that agencies approved for funding expend the approved funds by 30 June 2027 or as otherwise

approved in writing by the Minister.

Tara Cheyne MLA  
Attorney-General

14 May 2026