

Australian Capital Territory

Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2019 (No 1)

Subordinate Law SL2019-12

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the [Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act 2016](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2016-12).

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2019 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2019.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the [Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Regulation 2016](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2016-10).

4 Section 5

substitute

5 Maximum total financial assistance—Act, s 24

 (1) The following amounts are prescribed:

 (a) for a primary victim—$53 112;

 (b) for a class A related victim—$31 866;

 (c) for a class B related victim—$21 244;

 (d) for a class C related victim—$10 621;

 (e) for a homicide witness—$10 621.

 (2) However, if an application for financial assistance relates only to an act of violence that occurs in the course of an offence mentioned in the [Act](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2016-12/), schedule 1, division 1.2.2 (Family violence offences), the amount prescribed is $10 621.

5 Table 8

substitute

Table 8 Recognition payment for primary victim

| column 1item | column 2offence in course of which act of violence must occur | column 3recognition payment—general  | column 4recognition payment—1 circumstance of aggravation | column 5recognition payment—2 or more circumstances of aggravation | column 6recognition payment—very serious injury that is likely to be permanent |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1  | sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 14 years or more | $15 932 | $19 916 | $23 899 | $27 883 |
| 2  | attempt or conspiracy to commit homicide | $15 932 | $19 916 | $23 899 | $27 883 |
| 3  | sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 10 years or more, but less than 14 years | $8 497 | $10 621 | $12 746 | $14 870 |
| 4  | offence against the person resulting in grievous bodily harm  | $8 497 | $10 621 | $12 746 | $14 870 |
| 5  | attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 14 years or more | $8 497 | $10 621 | $12 746 | $14 870 |
| 6  | sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for less than 10 years | $2 123 | $2 654 | $3 186 | $3 717 |
| 7  | offence against the person resulting in actual bodily harm | $2 123 | $2 654 | $3 186 | $3 717 |
| 8  | robbery in company or with an offensive weapon | $2 123 | $2 654 | $3 186 | $3 717 |
| 9  | attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 10 years or more but less than 14 years | $2 123 | $2 654 | $3 186 | $3 717 |
| 10  | attempt, threat or conspiracy to commit an offence against the person resulting in grievous bodily harm | $2 123 | $2 654 | $3 186 | $3 717 |
| 11  | offences involving deprivation of liberty (including kidnapping, forcible confinement)  | $2 123 | $2 654 | $3 186 | $3 717 |
| 12  | offence against the person not resulting in actual bodily harm | $1 061 | $1 327 | $1 593 | $1 858 |
| 13  | attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for less than 10 years | $1 061 | $1 327 | $1 593 | $1 858 |
| 14  | attempt, threat or conspiracy to commit an offence against the person resulting in actual bodily harm  | $1 061 | $1 327 | $1 593 | $1 858 |

6 Section 9

omit

$20 869

substitute

$21 244

7 Section 10

omit

$10 434

substitute

$10 621

Endnotes

1 Notification

 Notified under the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) on 27 June 2019.

2 Republications of amended laws

 For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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