



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*.

Dated 26 June 2019.

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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](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Regulation 2016*.

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](#), 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 1 item | column 2 offence in course of which act of violence must occur | column 3 recognition payment— general | column 4 recognition payment— 1 circumstance of aggravation | column 5 recognition payment— 2 or more circumstances of aggravation | column 6 recognition 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 |

Section 5

| column 1 item | column 2 offence in course of which act of violence must occur | column 3 recognition payment— general | column 4 recognition payment— 1 circumstance of aggravation | column 5 recognition payment— 2 or more circumstances of aggravation | column 6 recognition payment— very serious injury that is likely to be permanent |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| 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 |

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| 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 |

Section 6

| column 1 item | column 2 offence in course of which act of violence must occur | column 3 recognition payment— general | column 4 recognition payment— 1 circumstance of aggravation | column 5 recognition payment— 2 or more circumstances of aggravation | column 6 recognition payment— very serious injury that is likely to be permanent |
|------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| 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](#) on 27 June 2019.

2 Republications of amended laws

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