

Australian Capital Territory

Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2021 (No 1)

Subordinate Law SL2021-11

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).

Dated 25 June 2021.

Andrew Barr

Chief Minister

Tara Cheyne

Minister



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2021 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2021.

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—$55 041;

(b) for a class A related victim—$33 023;

(c) for a class B related victim—$22 016;

(d) for a class C related victim—$11 006;

(e) for a homicide witness—$11 006.

(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 $11 006.

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 | $16 511 | $20 639 | $24 767 | $28 896 |
| 2 | attempt or conspiracy to commit homicide | $16 511 | $20 639 | $24 767 | $28 896 |
| 3 | sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 10 years or more, but less than 14 years | $8 806 | $11 006 | $13 209 | $15 409 |
| 4 | offence against the person resulting in grievous bodily harm | $8 806 | $11 006 | $13 209 | $15 409 |
| 5 | attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 14 years or more | $8 806 | $11 006 | $13 209 | $15 409 |
| 6 | sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for less than 10 years | $2 200 | $2 750 | $3 302 | $3 852 |
| 7 | offence against the person resulting in actual bodily harm | $2 200 | $2 750 | $3 302 | $3 852 |
| 8 | robbery in company or with an offensive weapon | $2 200 | $2 750 | $3 302 | $3 852 |
| 9 | attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 10 years or more, but less than 14 years | $2 200 | $2 750 | $3 302 | $3 852 |
| 10 | attempt, threat or conspiracy to commit an offence against the person resulting in grievous bodily harm | $2 200 | $2 750 | $3 302 | $3 852 |
| 11 | offences involving deprivation of liberty (including kidnapping, forcible confinement) | $2 200 | $2 750 | $3 302 | $3 852 |
| 12 | offence against the person not resulting in actual bodily harm | $1 099 | $1 367 | $1 651 | $1 925 |
| 13 | attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for less than 10 years | $1 099 | $1 367 | $1 651 | $1 925 |
| 14 | attempt, threat or conspiracy to commit an offence against the person resulting in actual bodily harm | $1 099 | $1 367 | $1 651 | $1 925 |

6 Section 9

omit

$21 669

substitute

$22 016

7 Section 10

omit

$10 833

substitute

$11 006

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) on 30 June 2021.

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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