

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*.

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, s 75 (1)).

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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—\$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, 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	column 2	column 3	column 4	column 5	column 6
item	offence in course of which act of violence must occur	recognition payment— general	recognition payment— 1 circumstance of aggravation	recognition payment— 2 or more circumstances of aggravation	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

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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

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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

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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 on 30 June 2021.

2 Republications of amended laws

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