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# **Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2022 (No 1)**

**Subordinate Law SL2022-11**

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Dated 27 June 2022.

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 2022 (No 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on 1 July 2022.

*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—\$58 013;
  - (b) for a class A related victim—\$34 806;
  - (c) for a class B related victim—\$23 204;
  - (d) for a class C related victim—\$11 600;
  - (e) for a homicide witness—\$11 600.
- (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 \$11 600.

**5 Table 8***substitute***Table 8 Recognition payment for primary victim**

<b>column 1 item</b>	<b>column 2 offence in course of which act of violence must occur</b>	<b>column 3 recognition payment— general</b>	<b>column 4 recognition payment— 1 circumstance of aggravation</b>	<b>column 5 recognition payment— 2 or more circumstances of aggravation</b>	<b>column 6 recognition payment— very serious injury that is likely to be permanent</b>
1	sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 14 years or more	\$17 402	\$21 753	\$26 104	\$30 456
2	attempt or conspiracy to commit homicide	\$17 402	\$21 753	\$26 104	\$30 456
3	sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 10 years or more, but less than 14 years	\$9 281	\$11 600	\$13 922	\$16 241
4	offence against the person resulting in grievous bodily harm	\$9 281	\$11 600	\$13 922	\$16 241

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5	attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 14 years or more	\$9 281	\$11 600	\$13 922	\$16 241
6	sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for less than 10 years	\$2 318	\$2 898	\$3 480	\$4 060
7	offence against the person resulting in actual bodily harm	\$2 318	\$2 898	\$3 480	\$4 060
8	robbery in company or with an offensive weapon	\$2 318	\$2 898	\$3 480	\$4 060
9	attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 10 years or more, but less than 14 years	\$2 318	\$2 898	\$3 480	\$4 060

Section 5

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10	attempt, threat or conspiracy to commit an offence against the person resulting in grievous bodily harm	\$2 318	\$2 898	\$3 480	\$4 060
11	offences involving deprivation of liberty (including kidnapping, forcible confinement)	\$2 318	\$2 898	\$3 480	\$4 060
12	offence against the person not resulting in actual bodily harm	\$1 158	\$1 440	\$1 740	\$2 028
13	attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for less than 10 years	\$1 158	\$1 440	\$1 740	\$2 028



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14	attempt, threat or conspiracy to commit an offence against the person resulting in actual bodily harm	\$1 158	\$1 440	\$1 740	\$2 028

## 6 Section 9

*omit*

\$22 016

*substitute*

\$23 204

## 7 Section 10

*omit*

\$11 006

*substitute*

\$11 600

**8 Section 12**

*substitute*

**12 Limitation on lawyers legal costs—Act, s 96 (1)**

- (1) The amount prescribed for legal services that relate to an application for financial assistance is \$1 264.
- (2) The amount prescribed for legal services that relate to an appeal or review process for financial assistance is \$2 529.

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**Endnotes**

**1 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 30 June 2022.

**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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