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Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act 1983

Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act 1983—Form 1

(see s 27)

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act 1983

Application for financial assistance

IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT
AT CANBERRA

No of [year]

To the Registrar:

I, [name], of [address], apply to the court for an award of financial assistance under the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act 1983*.

1. This application is made by me—

- *(a) in respect of an injury (*or* property damage) sustained by me;
 - *(b) as a person who is responsible for the maintenance of (*name*) (being a person who has sustained an injury) and who has suffered pecuniary loss or incurred expense as a consequence of the injury;
 - *(c) as a person who, immediately before the death of [*name of deceased*] (a death resulting from the injury specified below) had the following relationship with the deceased:
 - * (i) close family member;[†]
 - * (ii) dependant;[‡]
 - * (iii) intimate personal relationship.
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- (d) a brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother or half-sister of the deceased.

‡ A *dependant* (as defined in the Act) is—

- (a) a person wholly or partly dependent on the deceased person's income; or
- (b) a person who would have been wholly or partly dependent on the income of the deceased person but for the incapacity of the person due to the relevant injury before his or her death; or
- (c) a child of the deceased born after his or her death who would have been a dependant by virtue of paragraph (a) or (b) if he or she had been born before the death of the deceased.

Endnotes

- 1 The form under the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act 1983* (the **authorising Act**) was originally in the schedule to that Act. Under an amendment made by the *Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001*, the form became a form approved under the authorising Act, section 73 (see amdt 1.4249).
- 2 This republication includes amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes).