

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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## **Criminal Injuries Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance 1986**

**No. 28 of 1986**

I, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*.

Dated 24 July 1986.

J. A. ROWLAND  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

LIONEL BOWEN  
Attorney-General

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An Ordinance to amend the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Ordinance 1983*

### **Short title**

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the *Criminal Injuries Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance 1986*.<sup>1</sup>

### **Maximum amount of compensation**

**2. (1)** Section 7 of the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Ordinance 1983*<sup>2</sup> is amended by adding at the end the following sub-section:

“(2) Where a person sustains 2 or more prescribed injuries—

(a) at approximately the same time;

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- (b) as a result of the criminal conduct of each of 2 or more persons acting together; or
- (c) otherwise arising out of the same circumstances,

those injuries shall, for the purposes of this section, be taken to be the one prescribed injury.”.

(2) The amendment effected by sub-section (1) applies in relation to awards of compensation made on or after the date of commencement of this Ordinance.

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#### NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 31 July 1986.
2. No. 11, 1983.