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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

Legislation (Penalty Units) Amendment Bill 2013

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Legislation Act 2001*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Legislation (Penalty Units) Amendment Act 2013*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the [Legislation Act 2001](#).

**4 Penalty units
Section 133 (2)**

substitute

(2) A *penalty unit* is—

- (a) for an offence committed by an individual—\$140; or
- (b) for an offence committed by a corporation—\$700.

Example

‘Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.’ means that a person who is convicted of the relevant offence is liable to a maximum fine of 10 penalty units.

- If the person is an individual, the maximum fine is, therefore, \$1 400 (\$140 x 10).
- If the person is a corporation, the maximum fine is, therefore, \$7 000 (\$700 x 10).

Note An example is part of the Act, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see s 126 and s 132).

(2A) The Attorney-General must review the amount of a penalty unit at least once every 4 years after the day this subsection commences.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 6 June 2013.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2013.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

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