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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

Victims of Crime (Victims Services Levy) Amendment Bill 2015

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Victims of Crime Act 1994*, and for other purposes

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

- 1 **1 Name of Act**
- 2 This Act is the *Victims of Crime (Victims Services Levy) Amendment*
3 *Act 2015*.
- 4 **2 Commencement**
- 5 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.
- 6 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
7 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).
- 8 **3 Legislation amended**
- 9 This Act amends the *Victims of Crime Act 1994*.
- 10 *Note* This Act also amends the *Victims of Crime Regulation 2000* (see sch 1).
- 11 **4 Imposition of victims services levy**
12 **Section 24 (2)**
- 13 *omit*
- 14 , is liable to pay the Territory a victims services levy of \$30
- 15 *substitute*
- 16 is liable to pay the Territory a victims services levy of \$40

Schedule 1 Victims of Crime Regulation 2000—Technical amendments

(see s 3)

[1.1] Section 49A

substitute

49A Victims services levy—excluded offences—Act, s 23

The following offences are prescribed offences to which the victims services levy does not apply:

(a) an offence mentioned in schedule 2;

(b) an offence under the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*.

Note A reference to an Act includes a reference to the statutory instruments made or in force under the Act, including any regulation (see [Legislation Act](#), s 104).

Explanatory note

This amendment ensures that the victims services levy does not apply to an offence committed under the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*. The *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)* includes nationally-agreed penalties and, under the intergovernmental agreement on heavy vehicle regulatory reform, the Territory agreed not to depart from, or alter the effect of, the national law through a bill or regulation.

[1.2] Schedule 2, part 2.1, new item 3A

insert

3A	170 (1)	stop in intersection
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Explanatory note

This amendment ensures that the victims services levy does not apply to an offence committed under the *Australian Road Rules*, section 170 (1).

1 **[1.3] Schedule 2, part 2.1, new item 36A**

2 *insert*

36A	197 (1A)	stop on painted island
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3 **Explanatory note**

4 This amendment ensures that the victims services levy does not apply to an offence committed
5 under the *Australian Road Rules*, section 197 (1A).

6 **[1.4] Schedule 2, part 2.1, new item 47A**

7 *insert*

47A	208A (1)	not parallel park in direction of travel in road related area
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8 **Explanatory note**

9 This amendment ensures that the victims services levy does not apply to an offence committed
10 under the *Australian Road Rules*, section 208A (1).

11 **[1.5] Schedule 2, part 2.2, item 13**

12 *substitute*

13	49B (2)	park after e-payment period ended
13A	49B (3)	park for longer than allowed by ticket signs

13 **Explanatory note**

14 This amendment updates an incorrect description for item 13. This amendment also ensures that
15 the victims services levy does not apply to an offence committed under the *Road Transport
16 (Safety and Traffic Management) Regulation 2000*, section 49B (3).

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 13 August 2015.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2015.

3 Republications of amended laws

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

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